

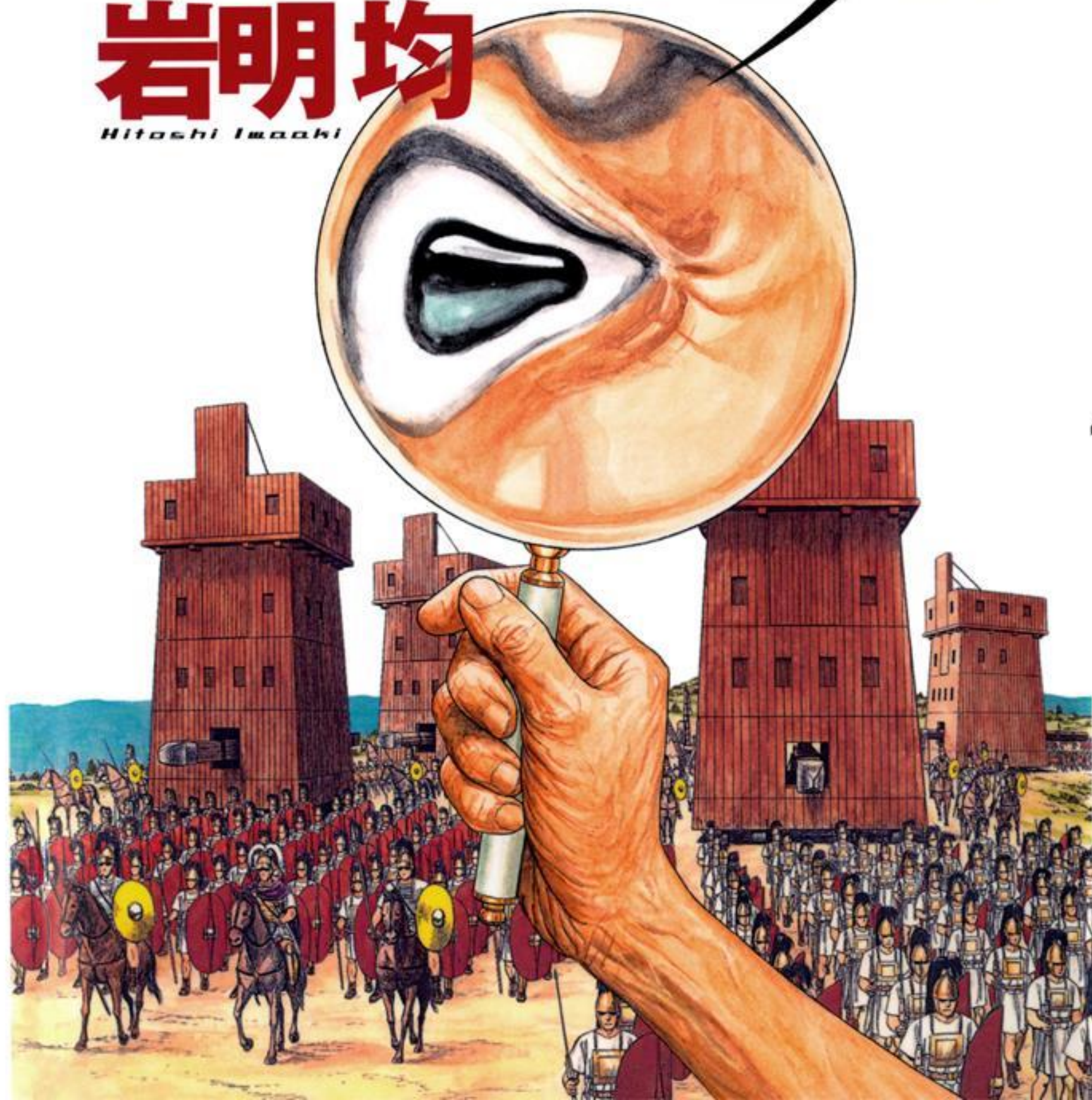
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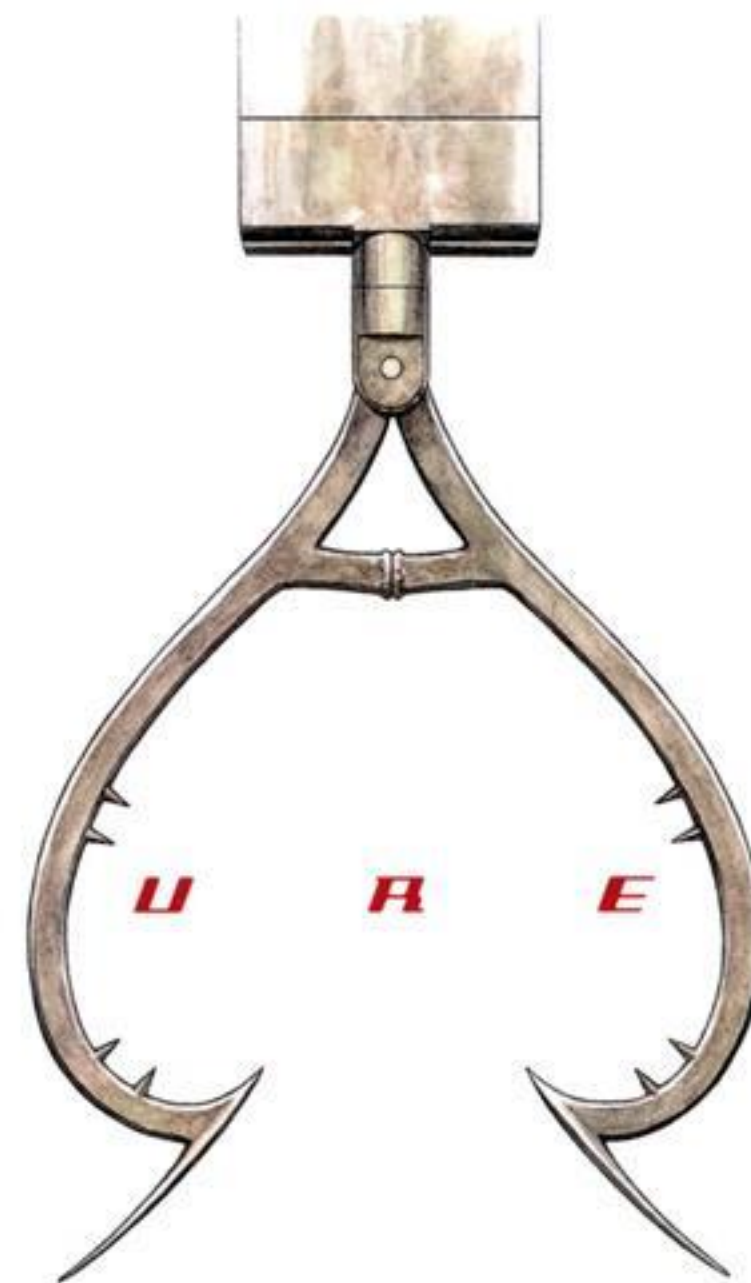


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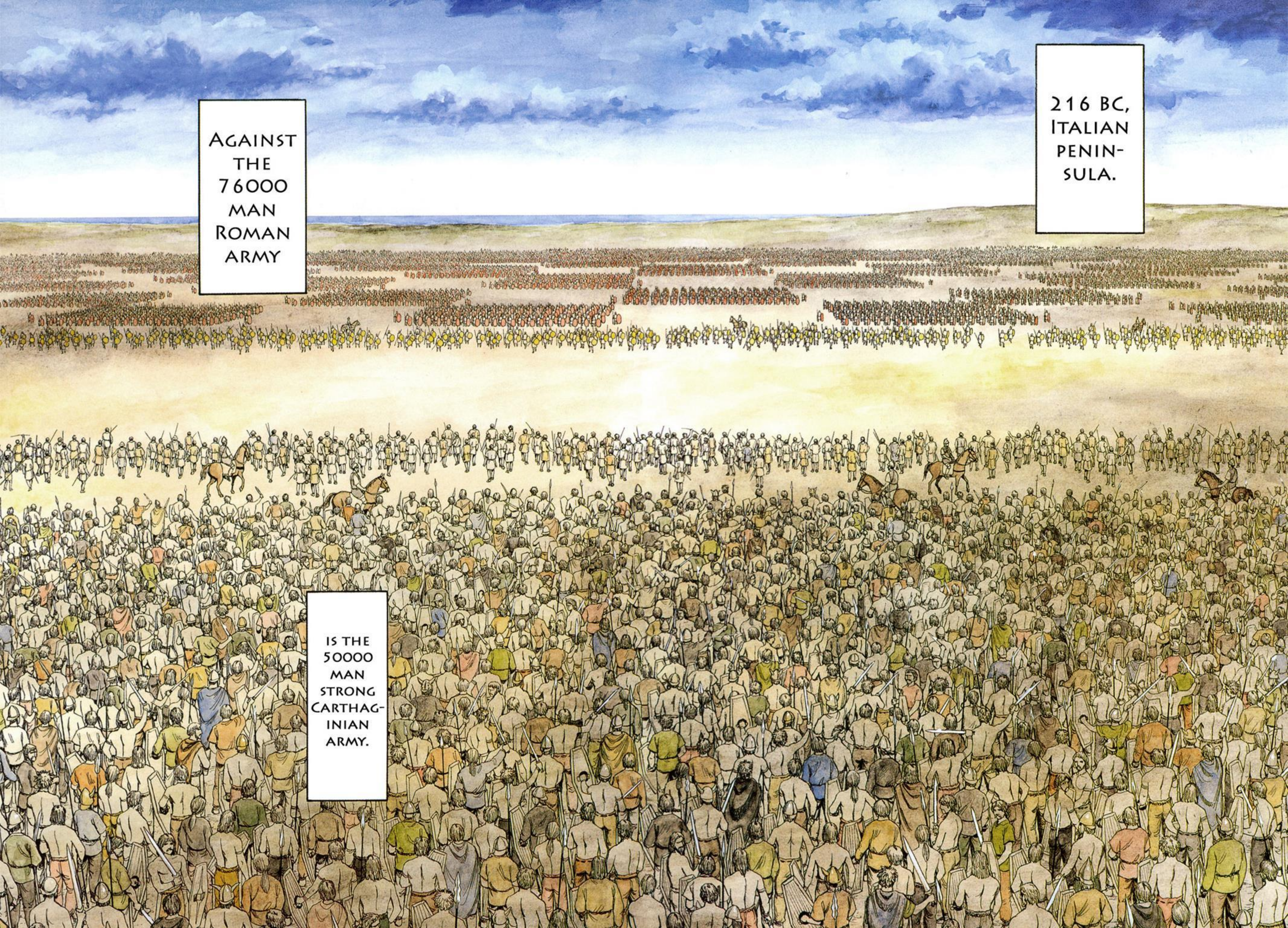
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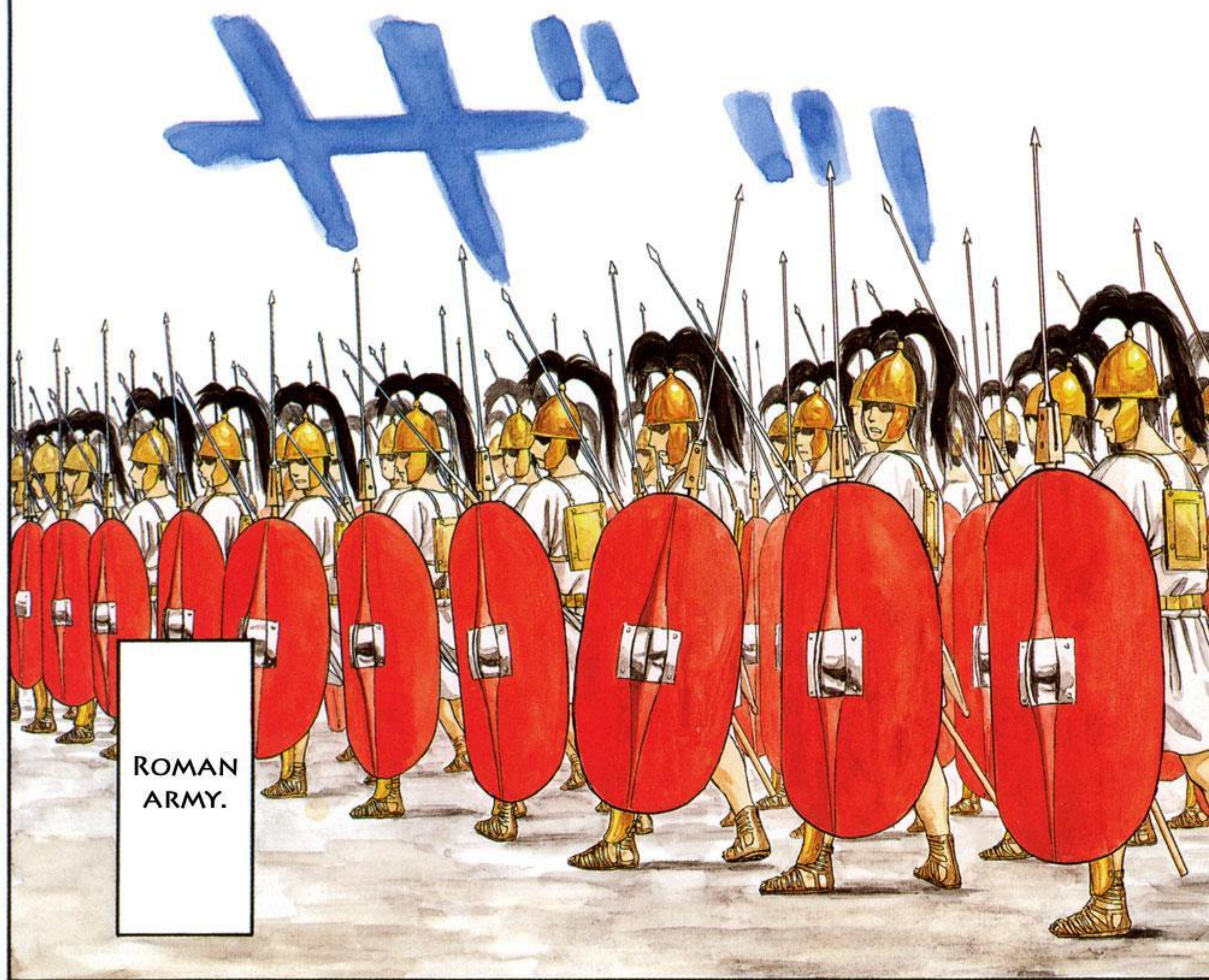
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THE  
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ROMAN  
ARMY

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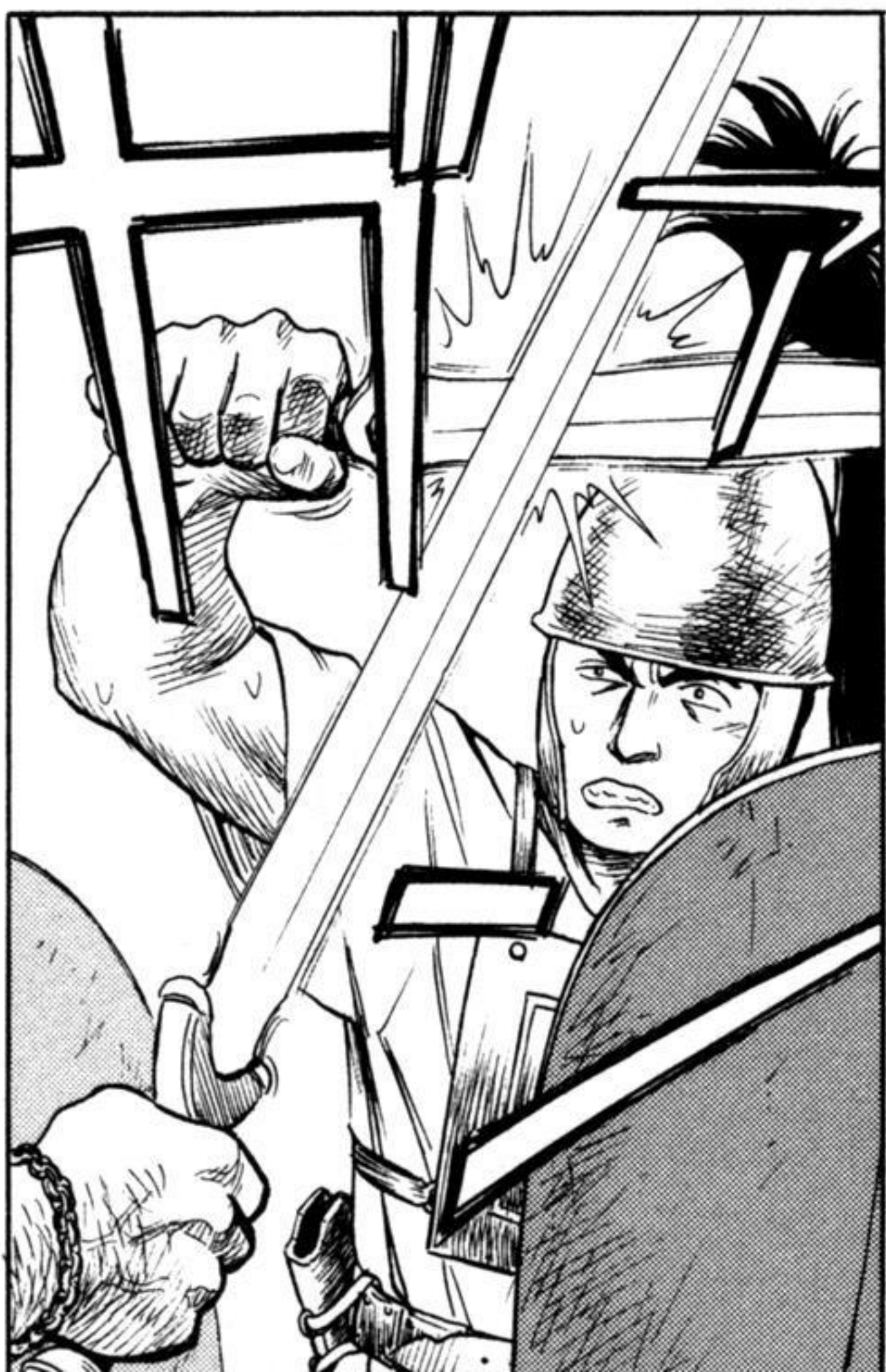
IS THE  
50000  
MAN  
STRONG  
CARTHAG-  
INIAN  
ARMY.



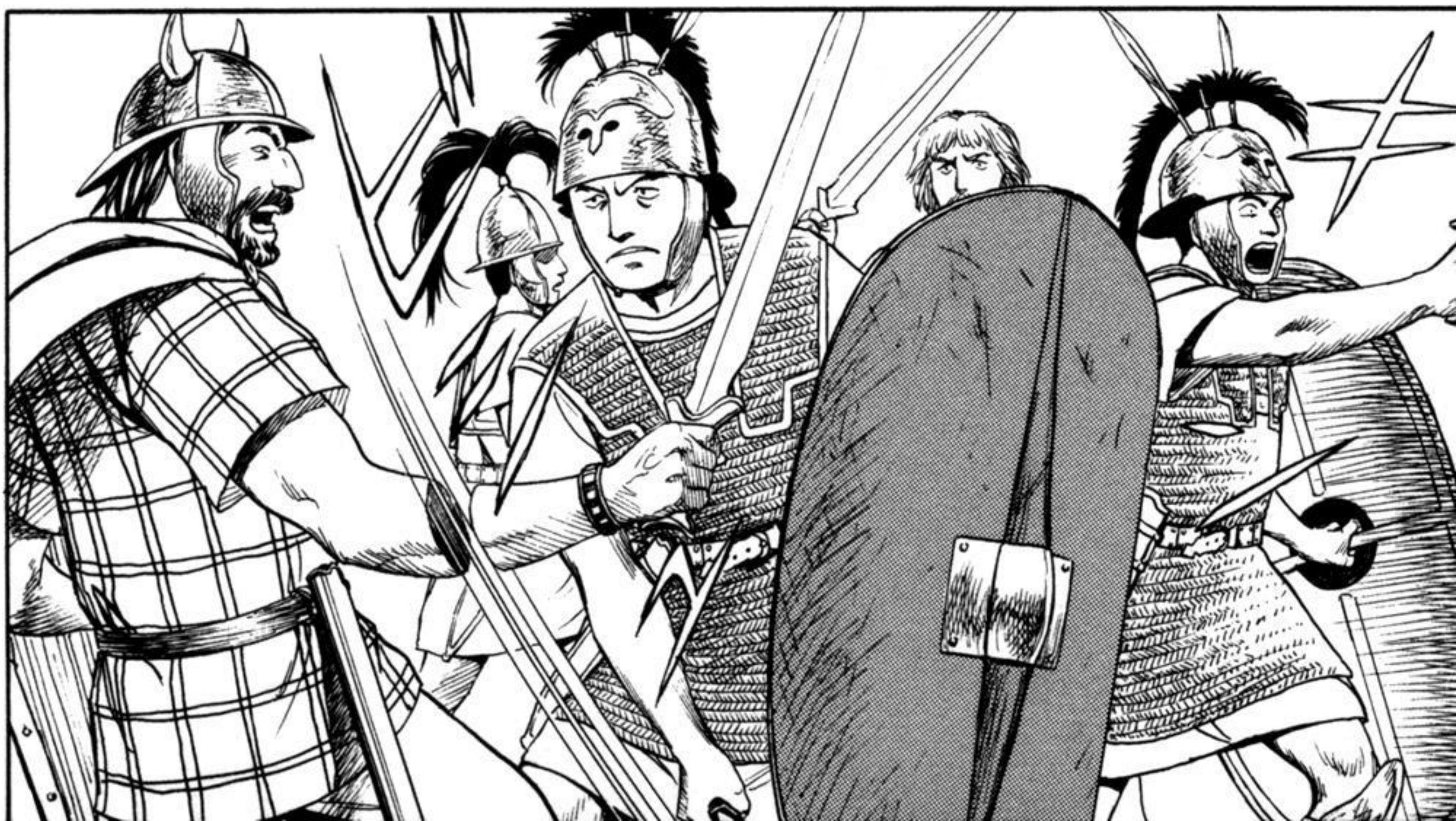
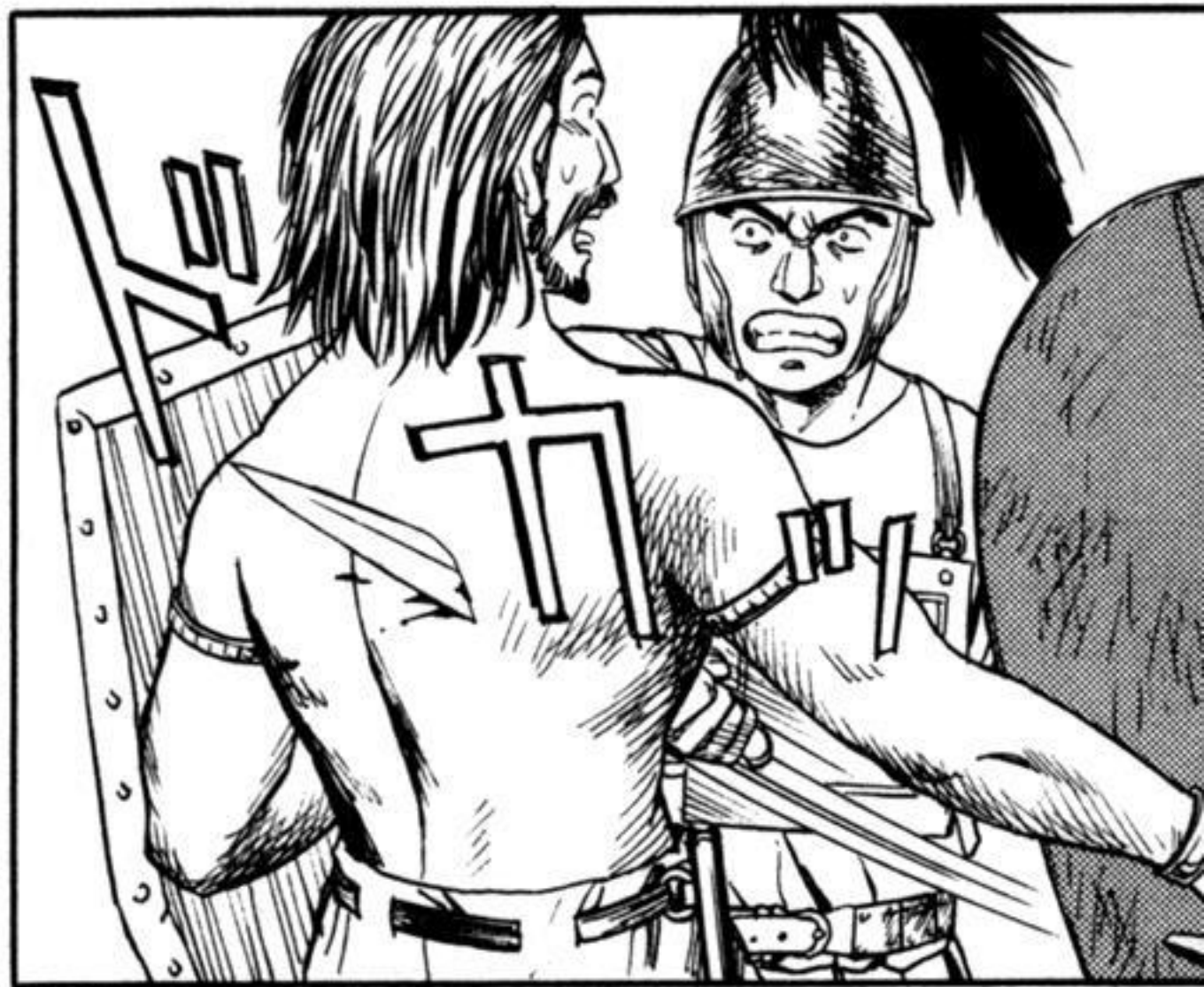
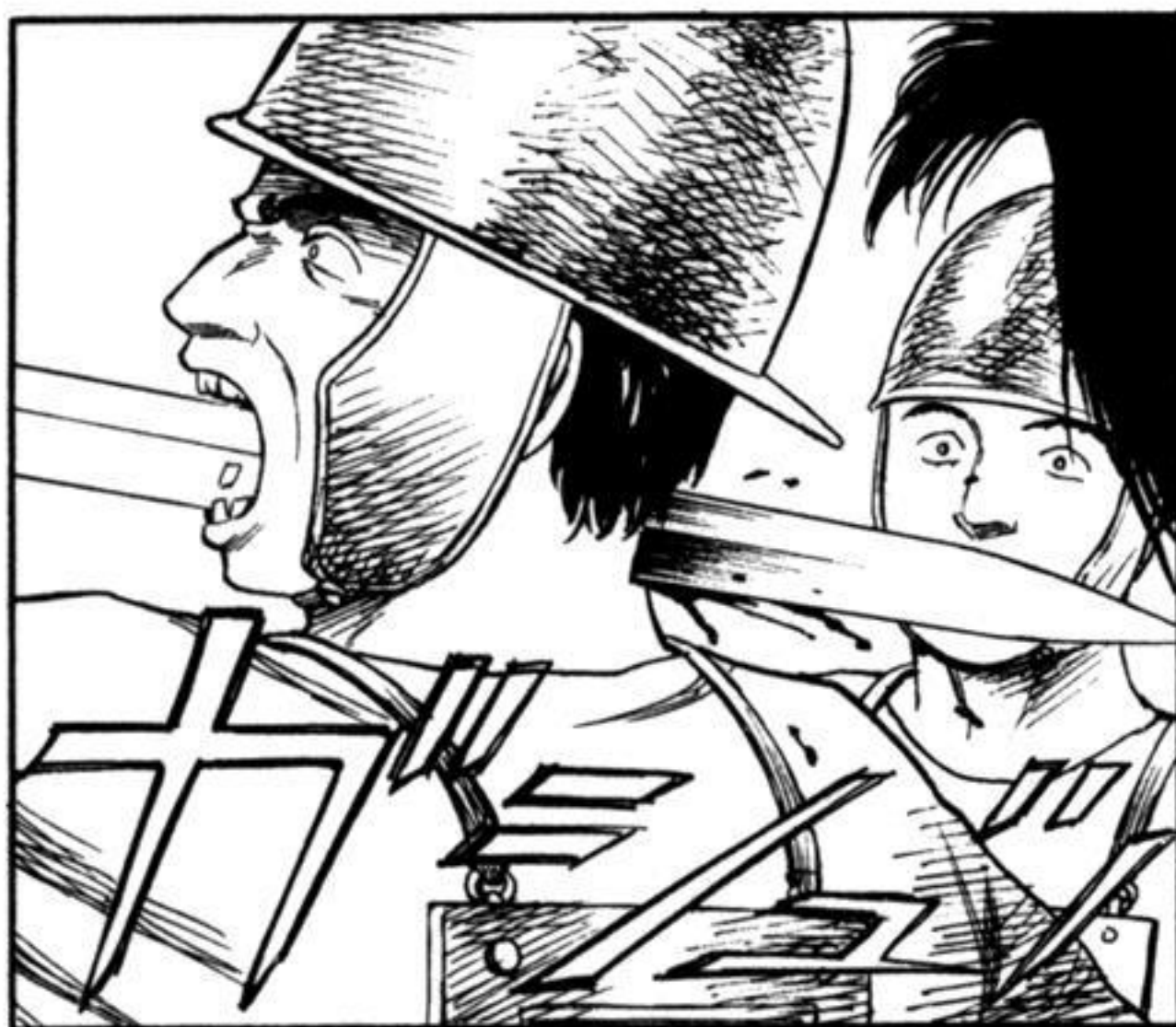




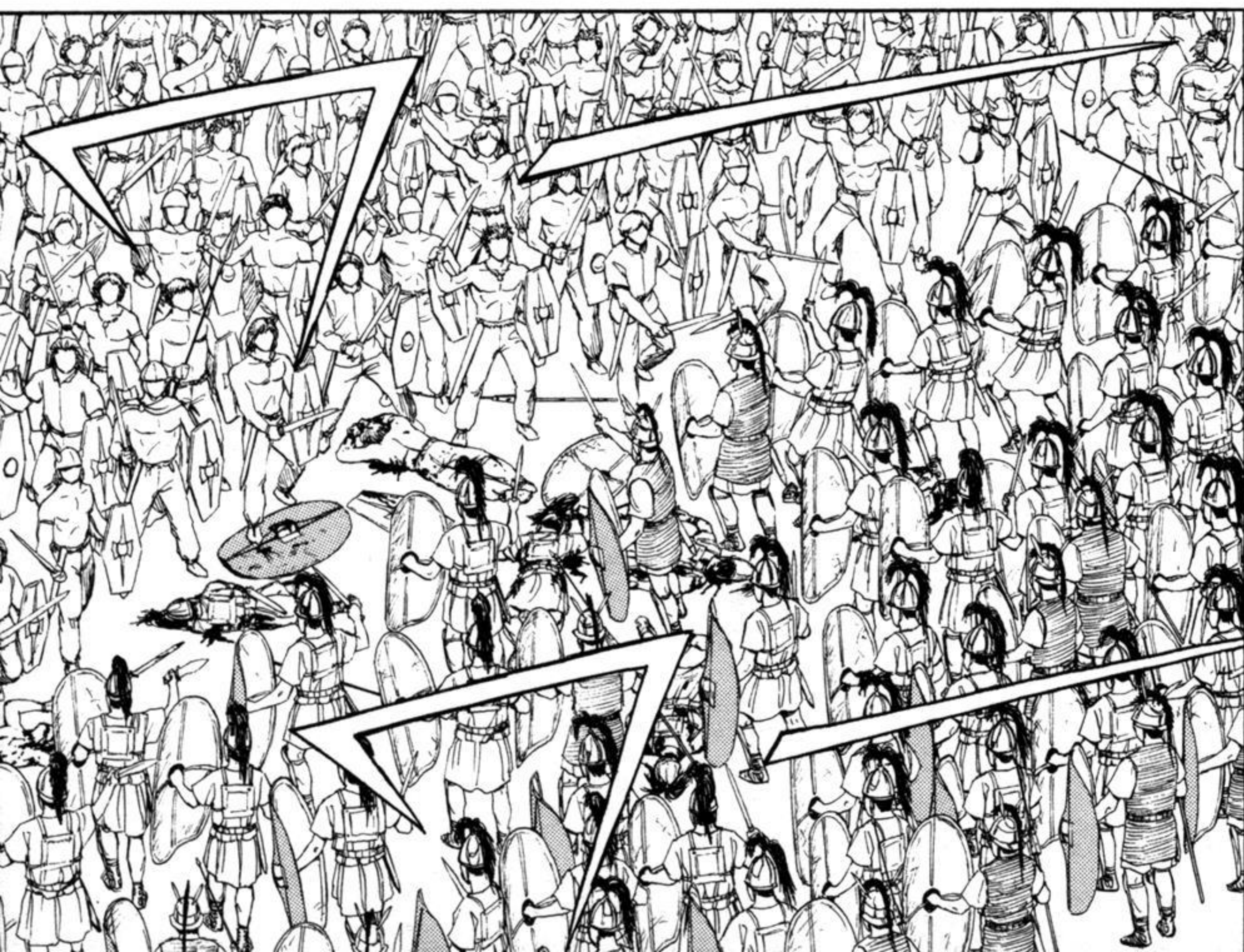




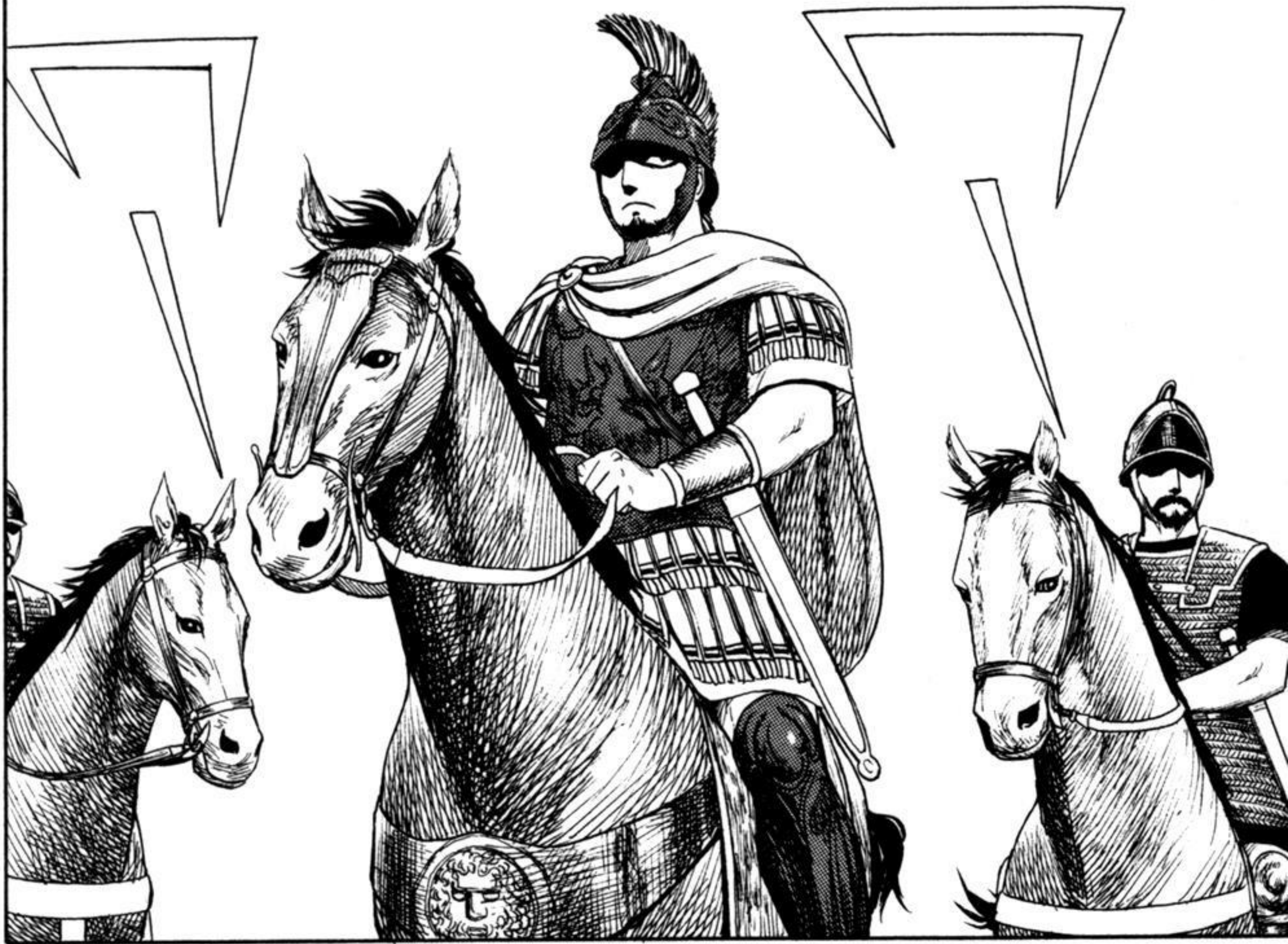




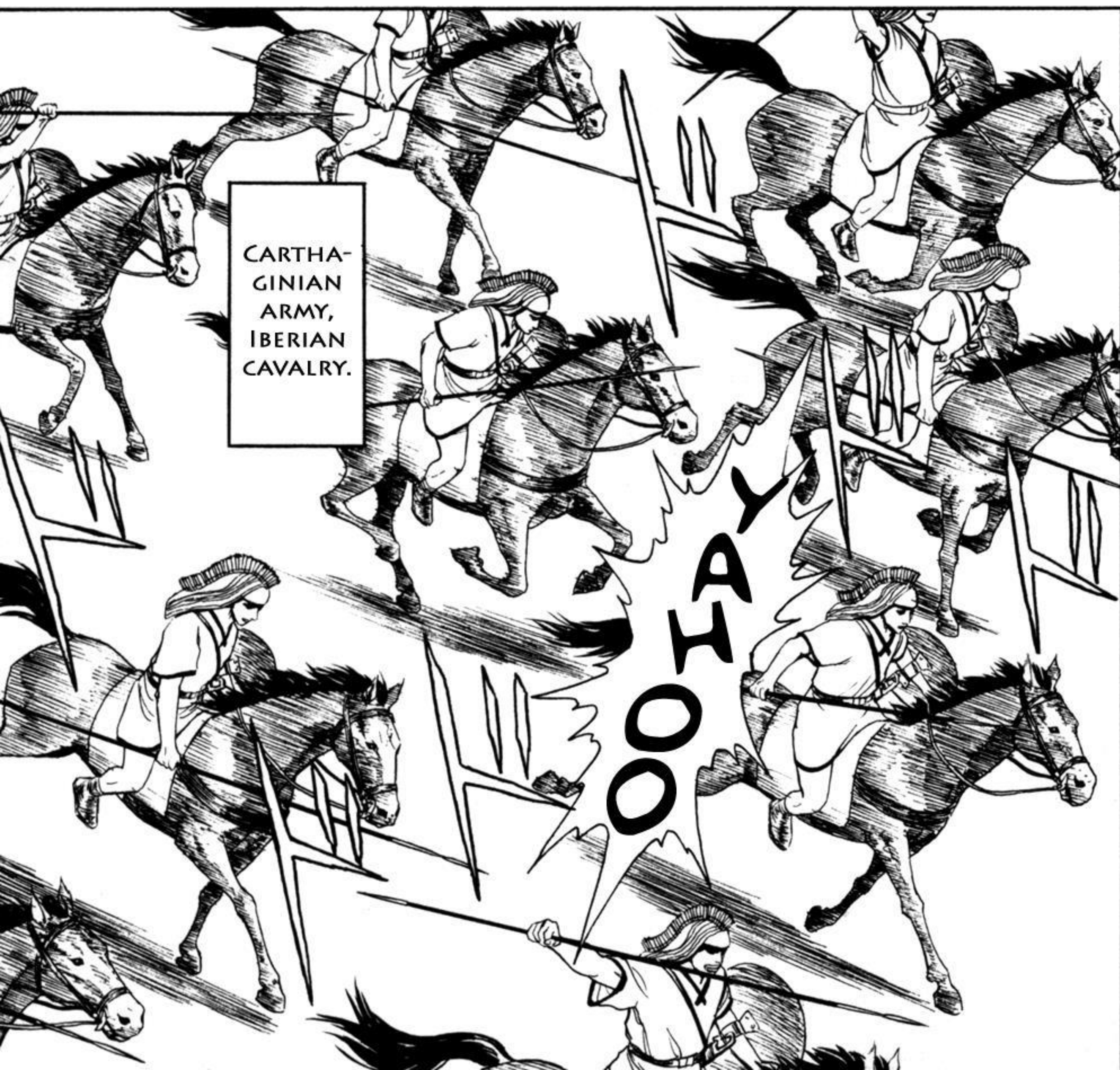




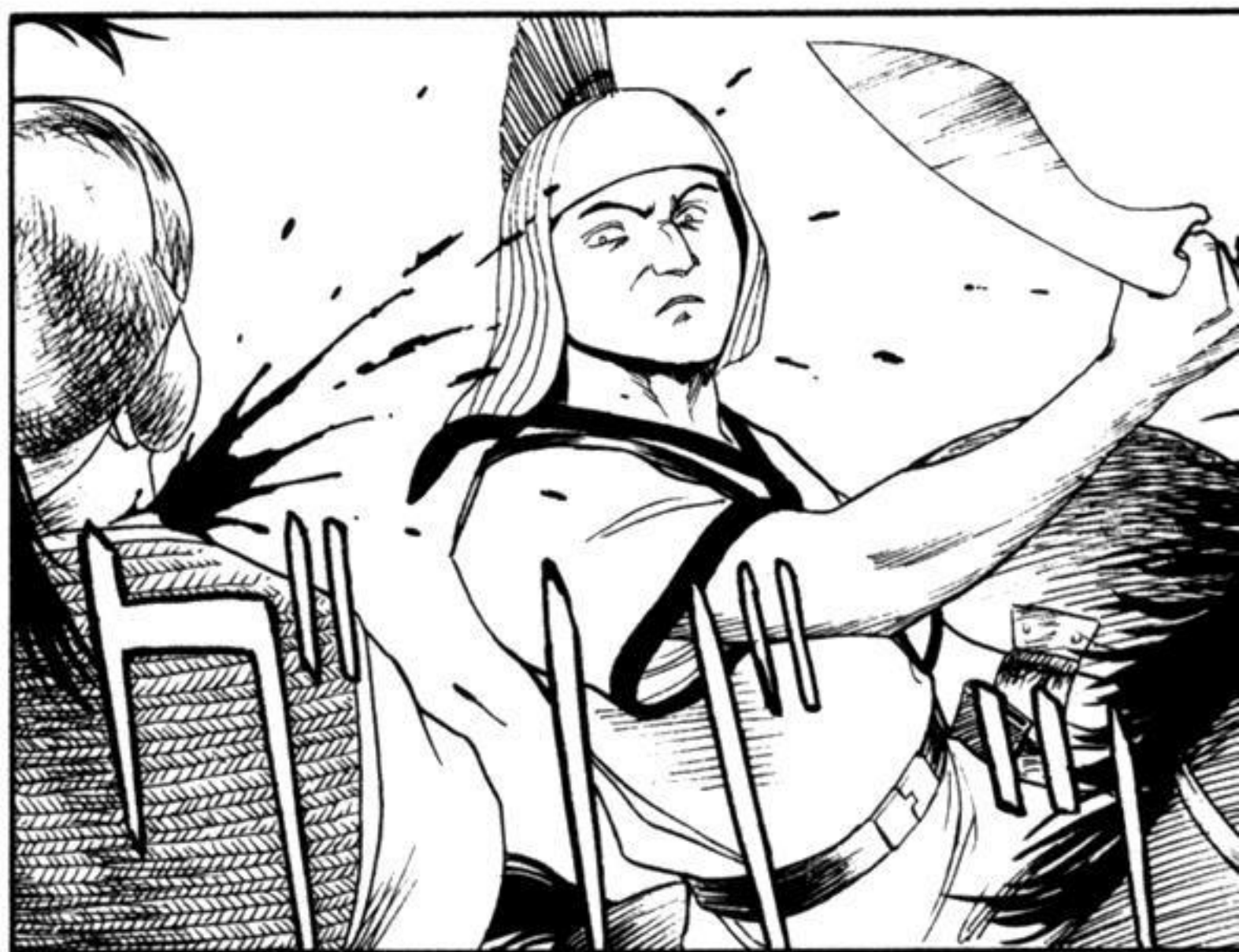
















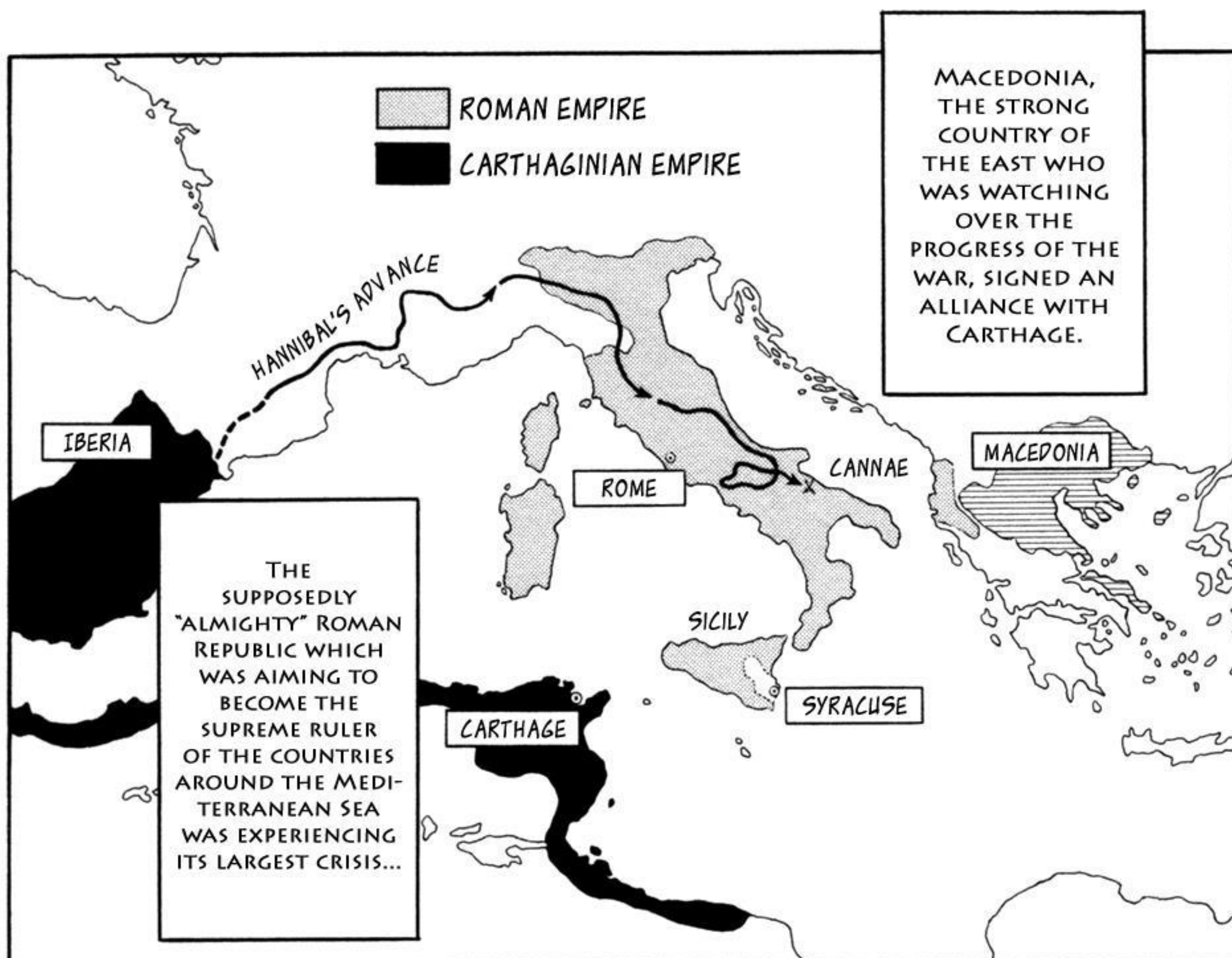




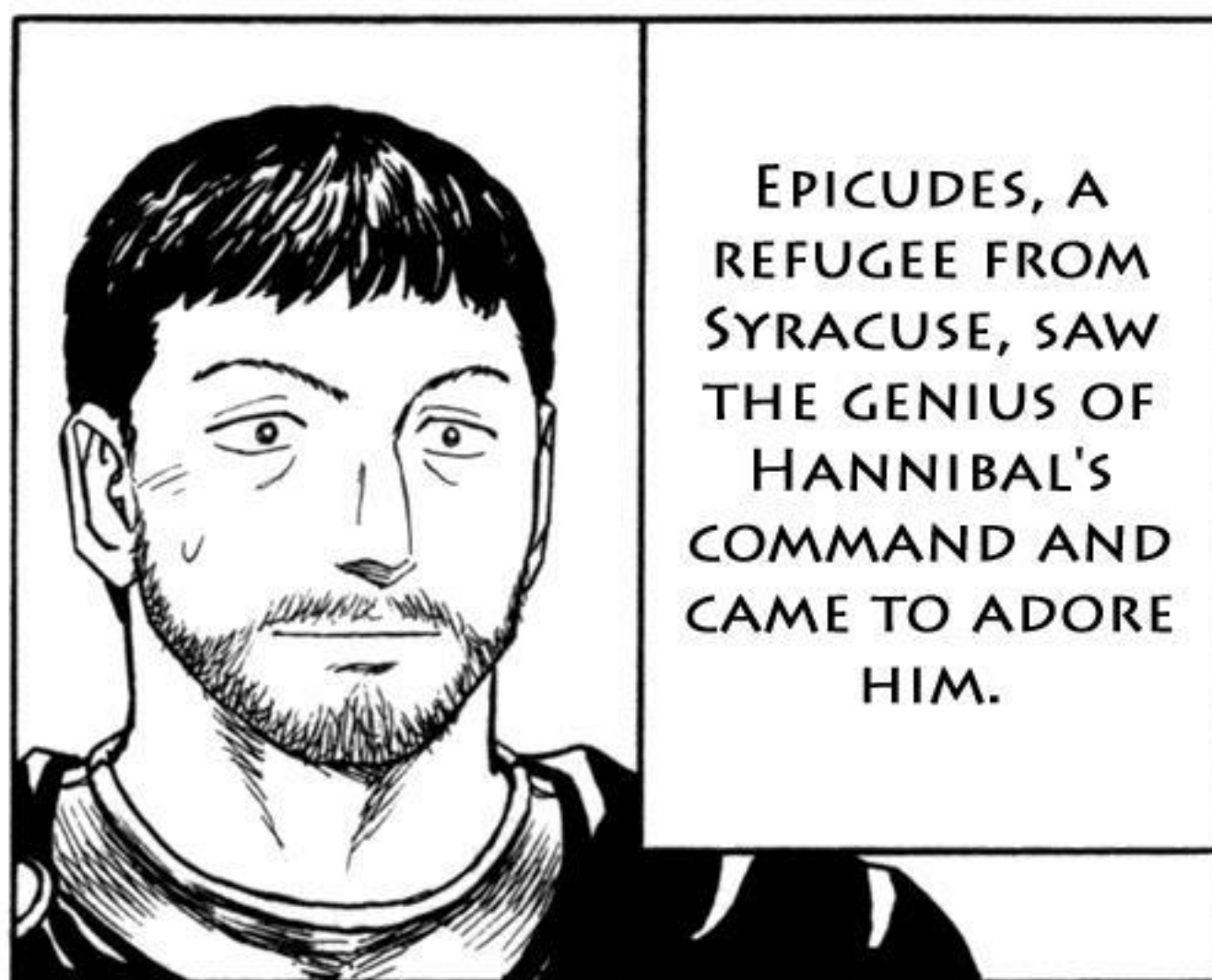
THE BATTLEFIELD  
TURNED INTO A  
MOOR. THE 76000  
MAN STRONG  
ROMAN ARMY  
WAS ENCIRCLED  
BY THE NUMERICALLY INFERIOR  
ENEMY ARMY AND  
LOST 50000  
SOLDIERS.

THE BATTLE  
OF CANNAE...  
HANNIBAL'S GENIUS  
STRATEGY FOR A  
PERFECT VICTORY  
SHOCKED ALL THE  
COUNTRIES  
AROUND THE  
MEDITERRANEAN  
SEA.









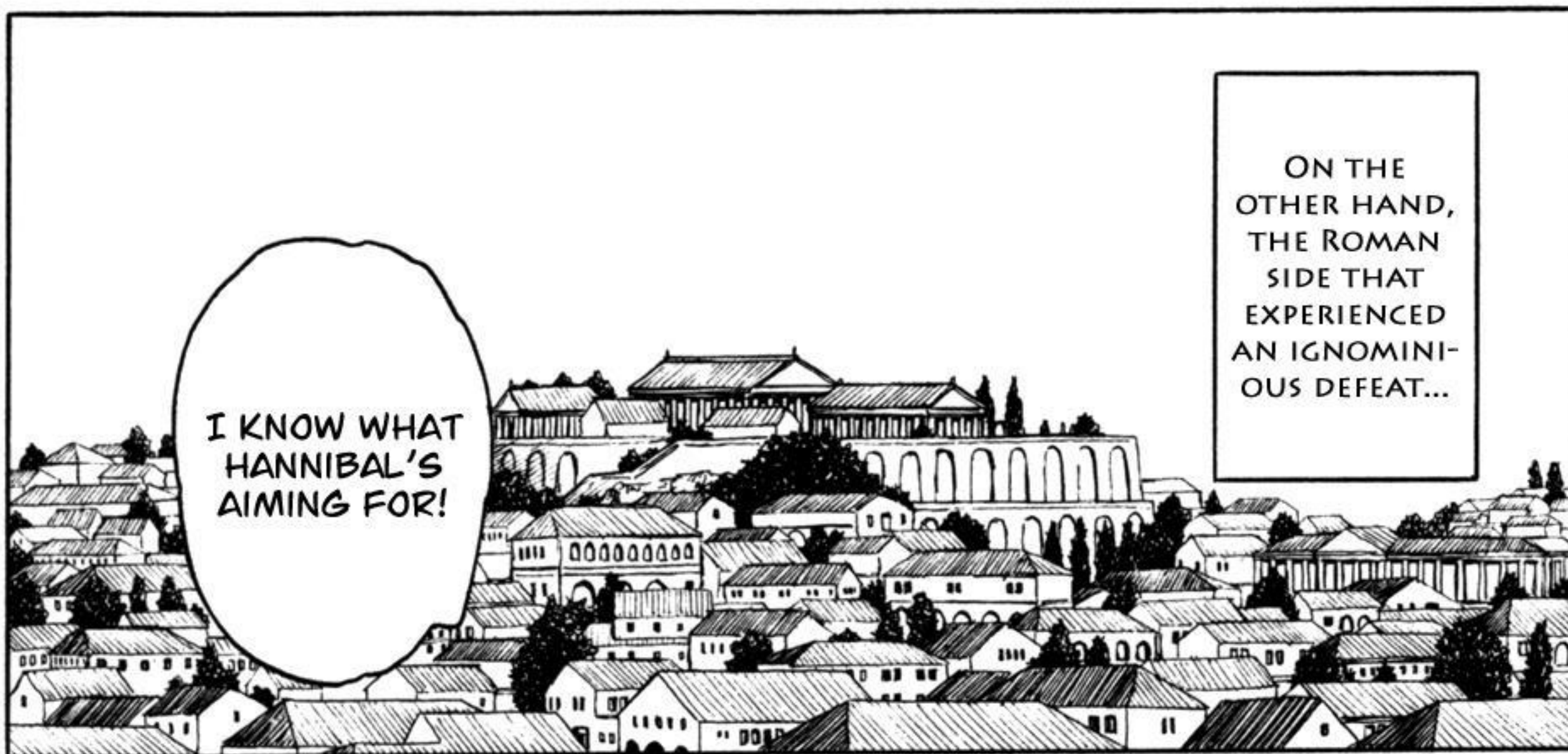
YES, SIR!

I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU... WHEN THE DAY OF SUCCESS COMES, YOU WILL OWN THE WHOLE ISLAND OF SICILY.

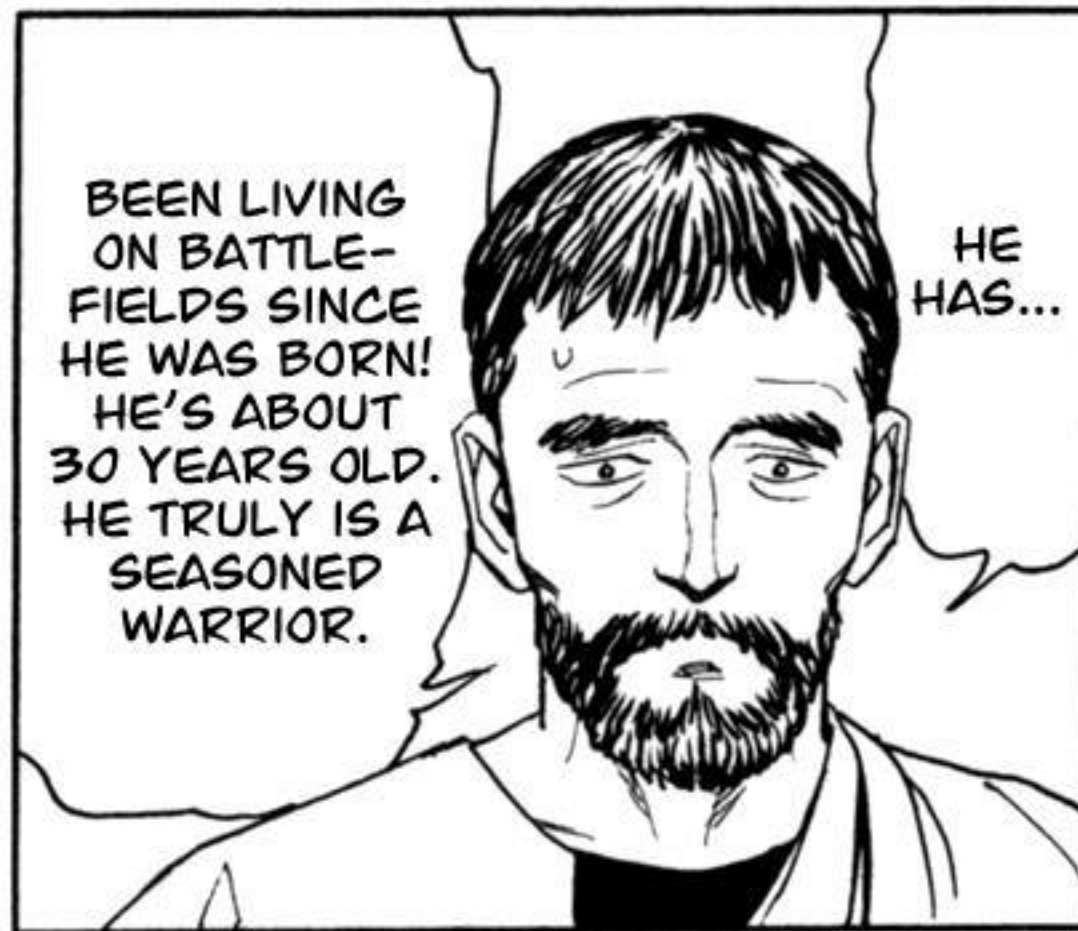
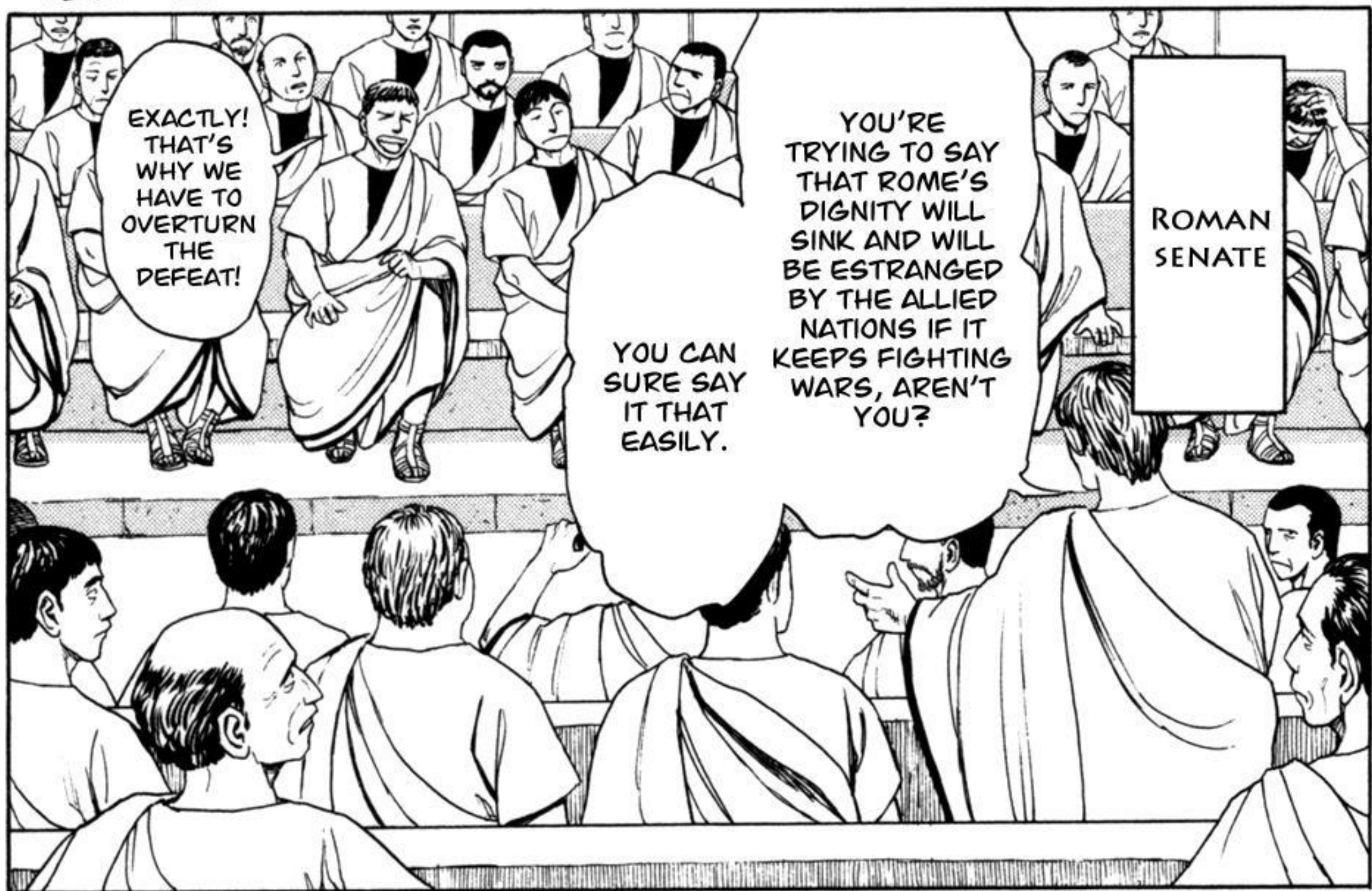
WE, FOR CARTHAGE, WILL COMPLETELY SEIZE SYRACUSE.

HAHA! I'LL RETURN BACK TO MY HOMETLAND IMMEDIATELY.











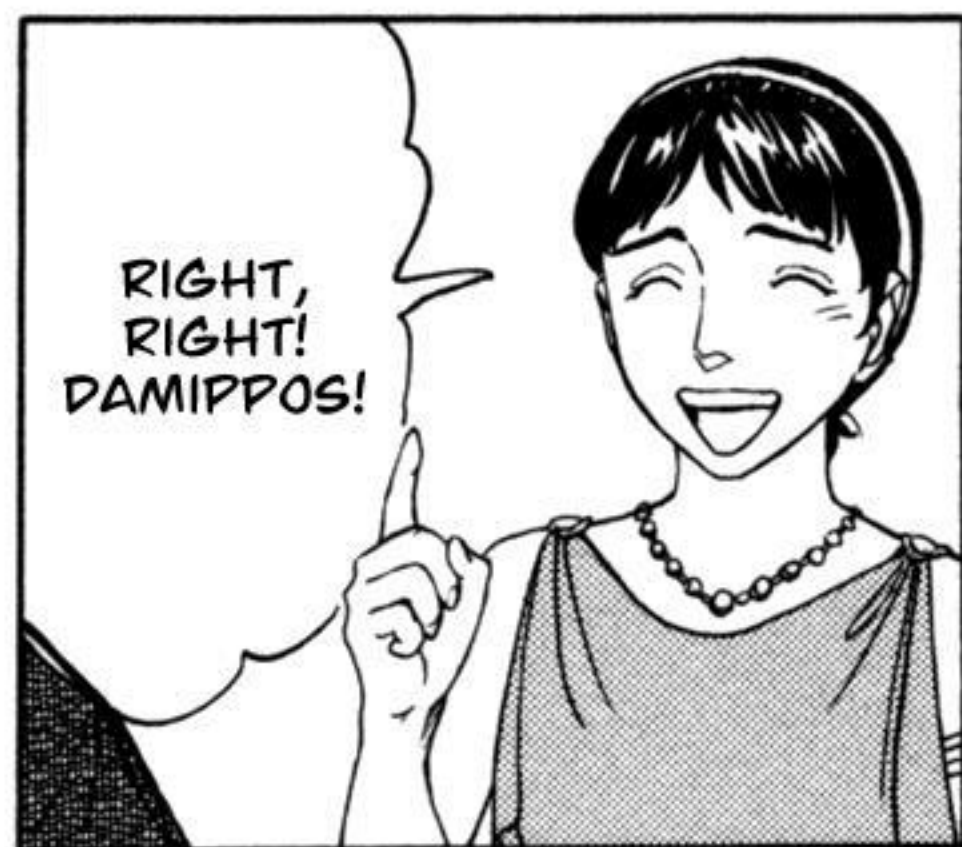
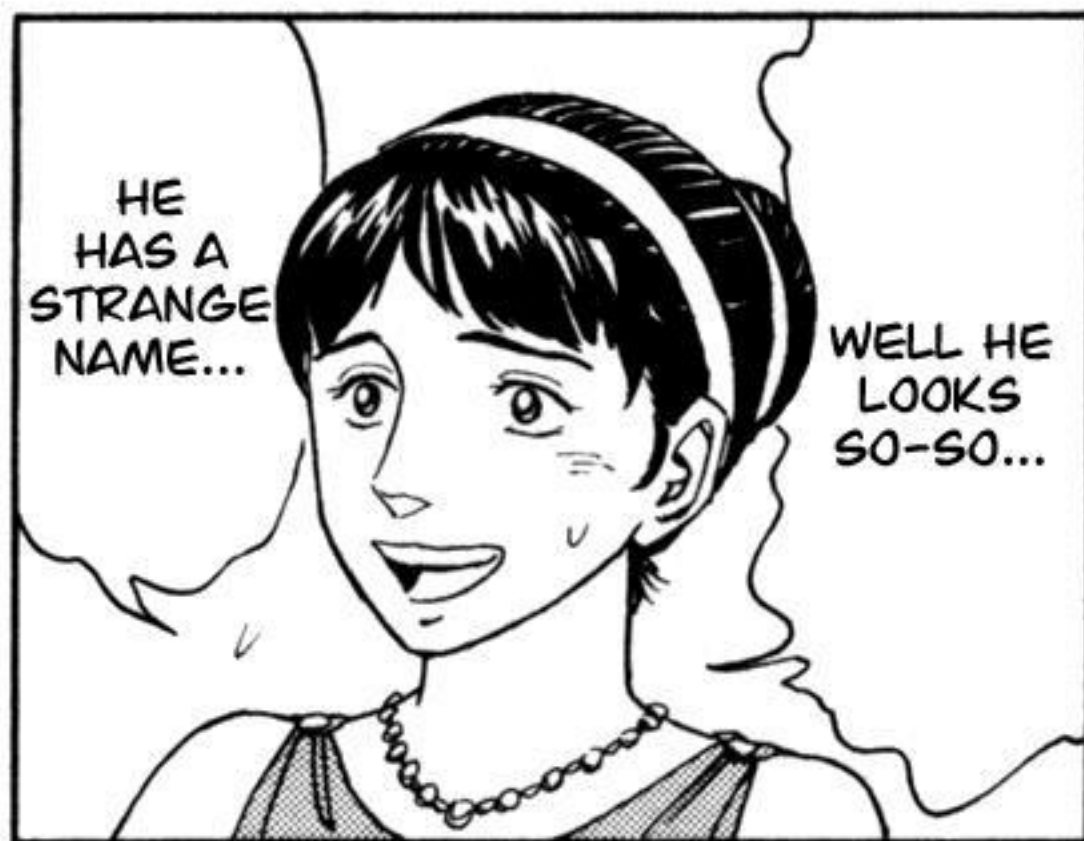




SYRACUSE,  
SICILY.

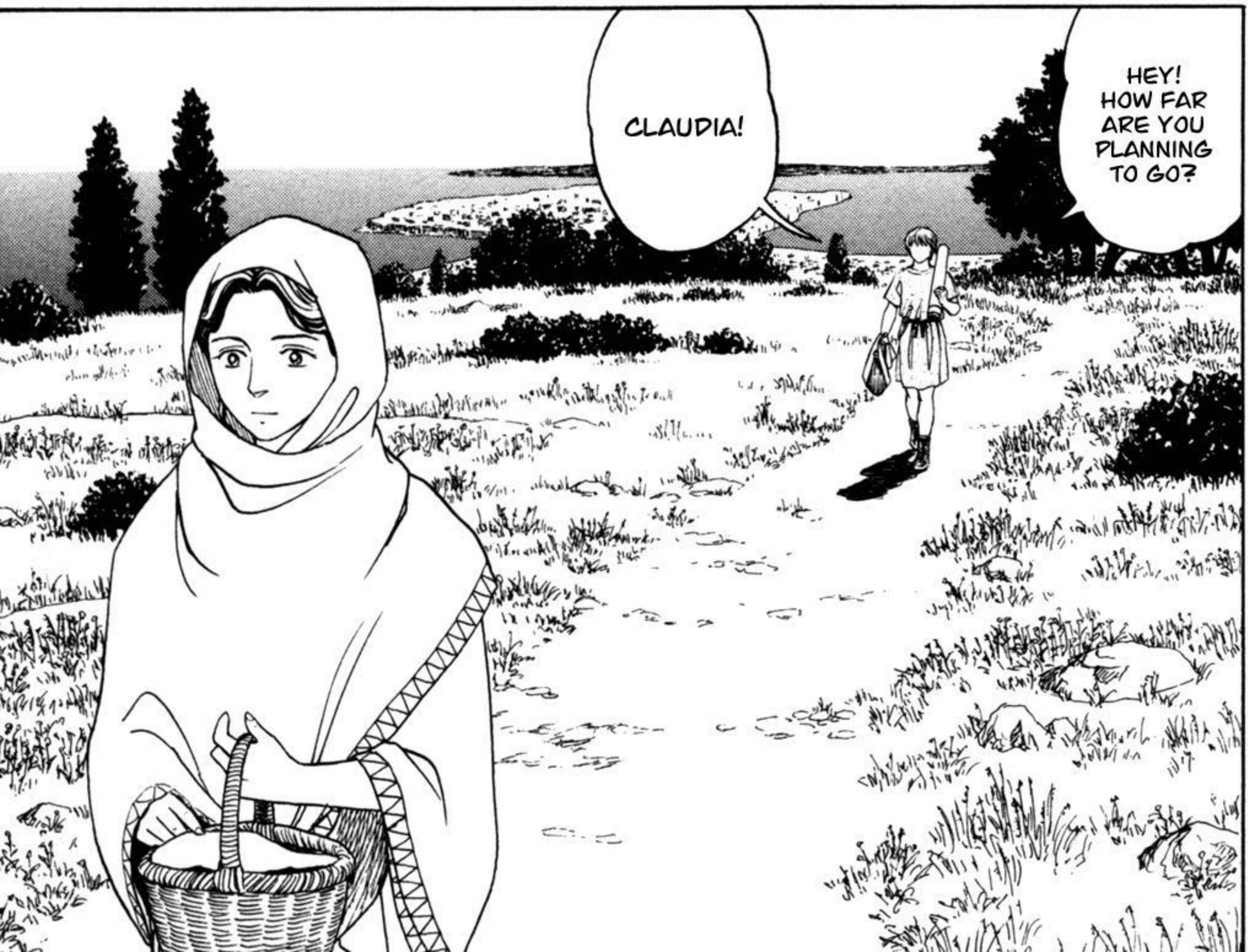
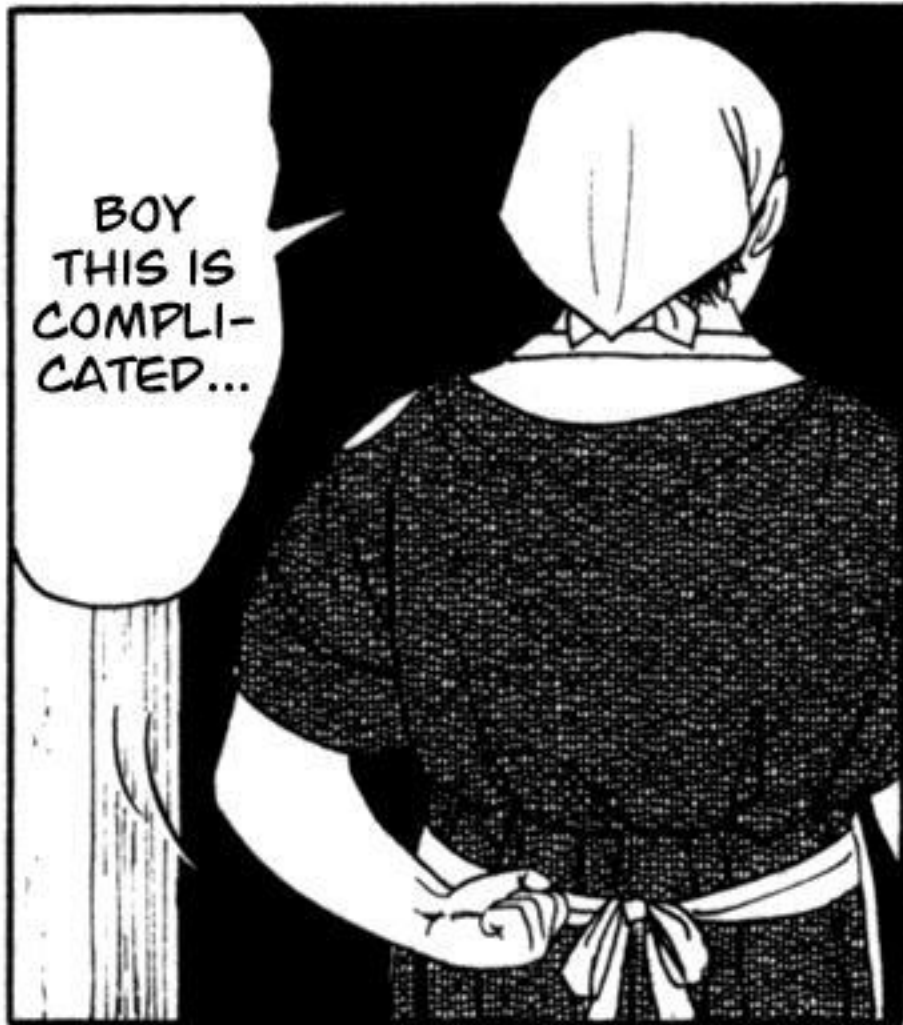








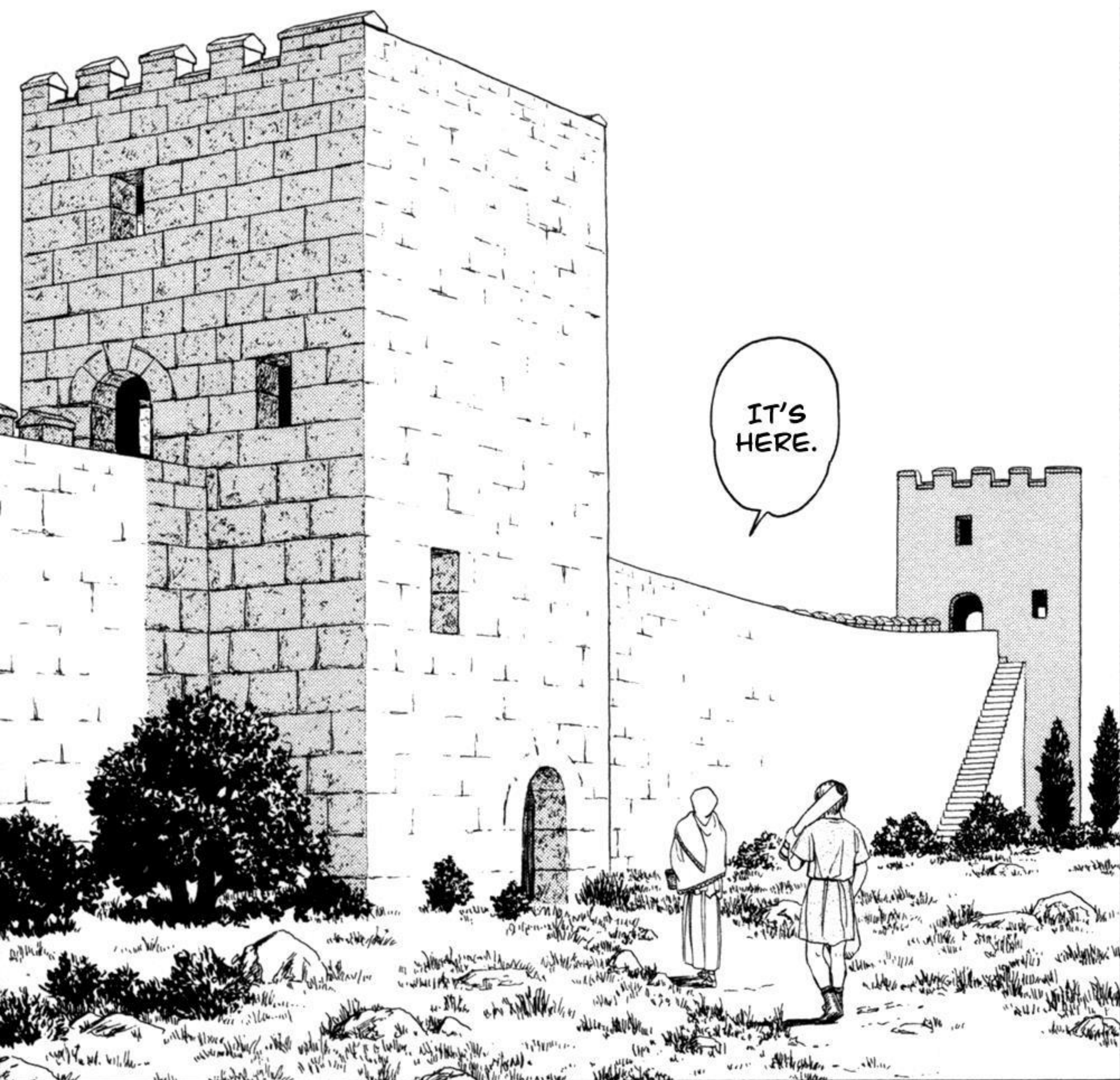
# ヘウレーカ







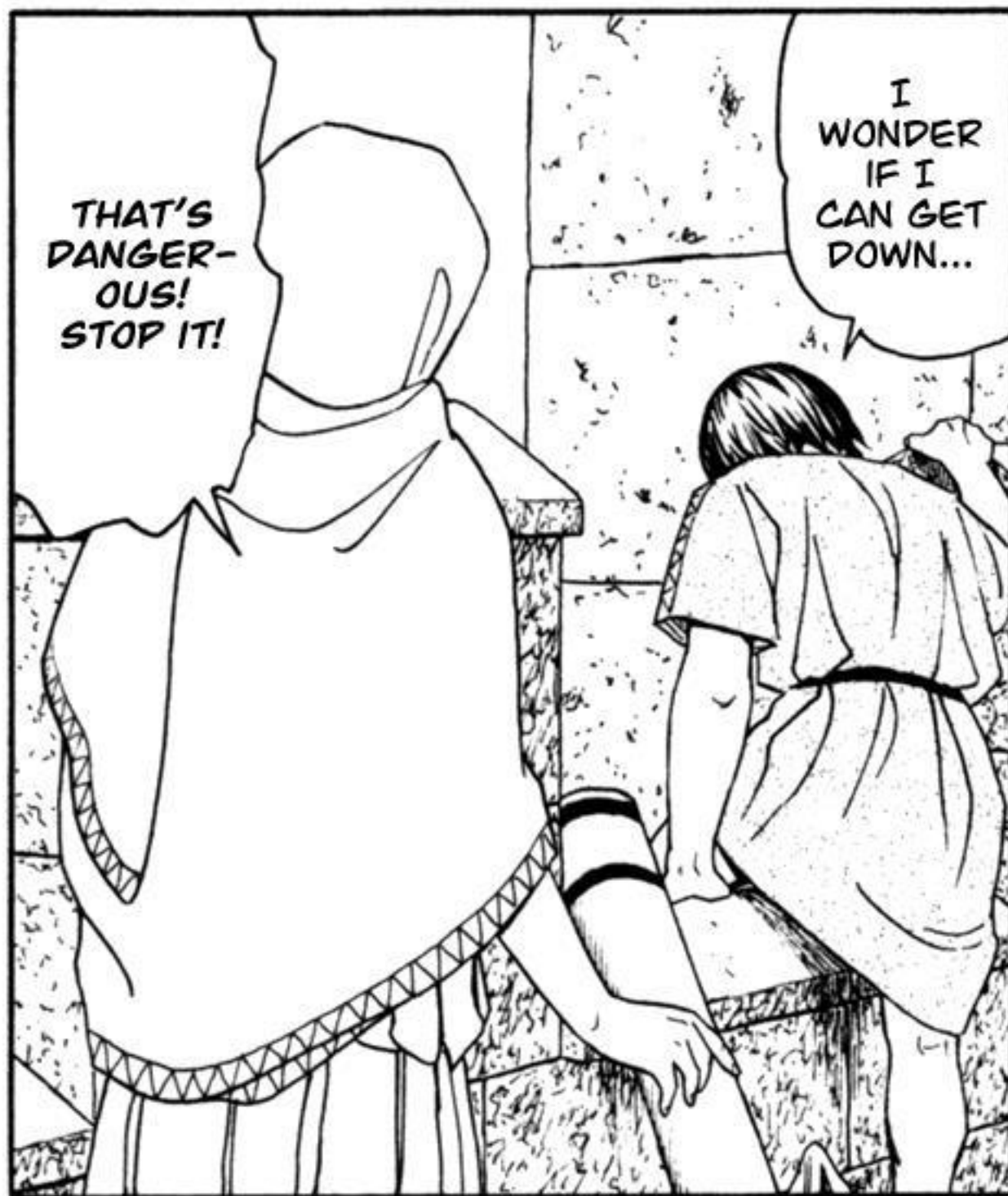




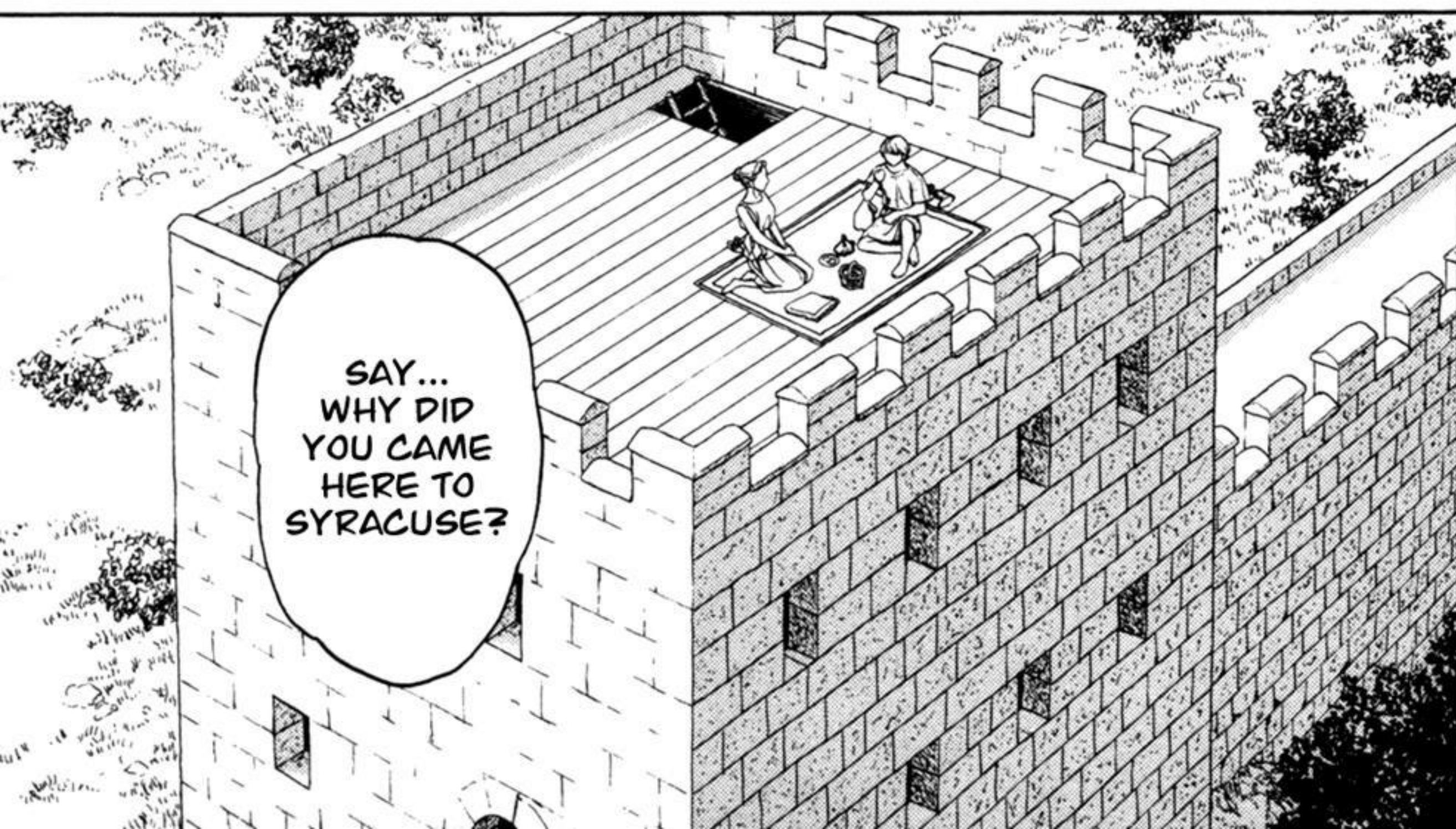
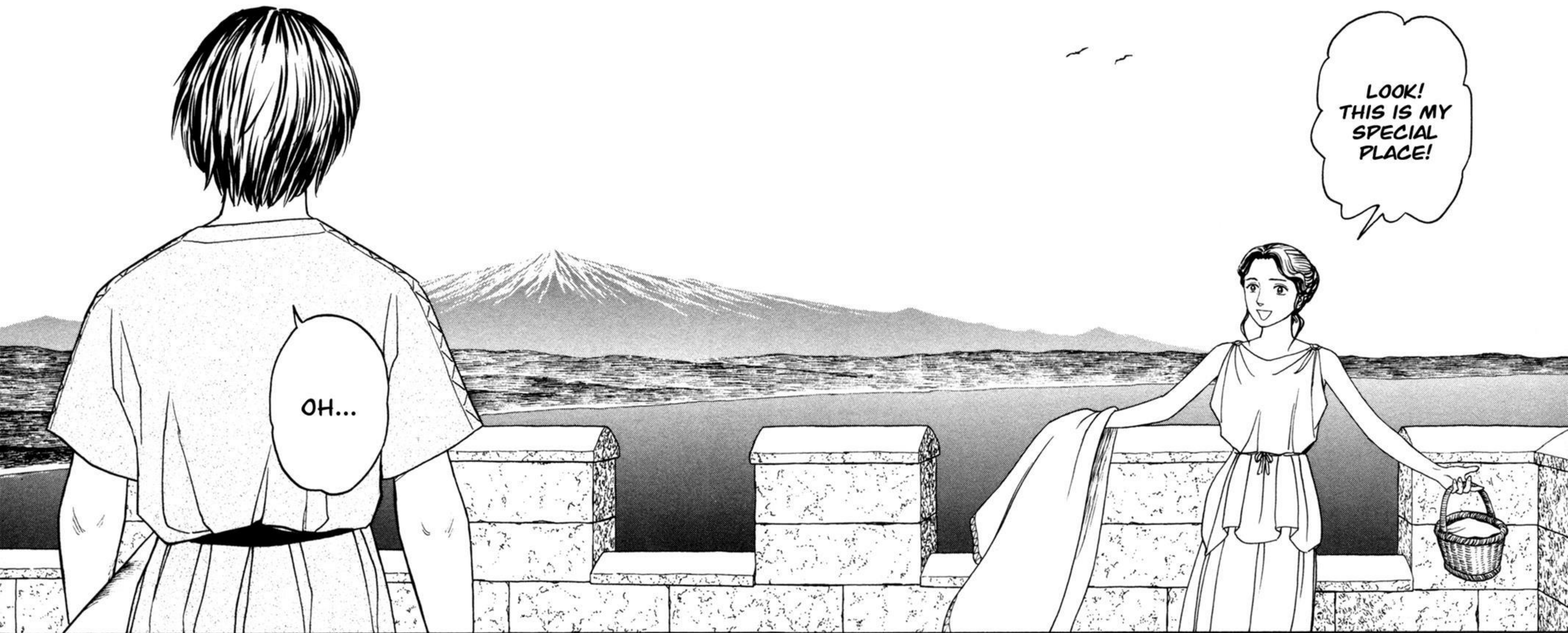












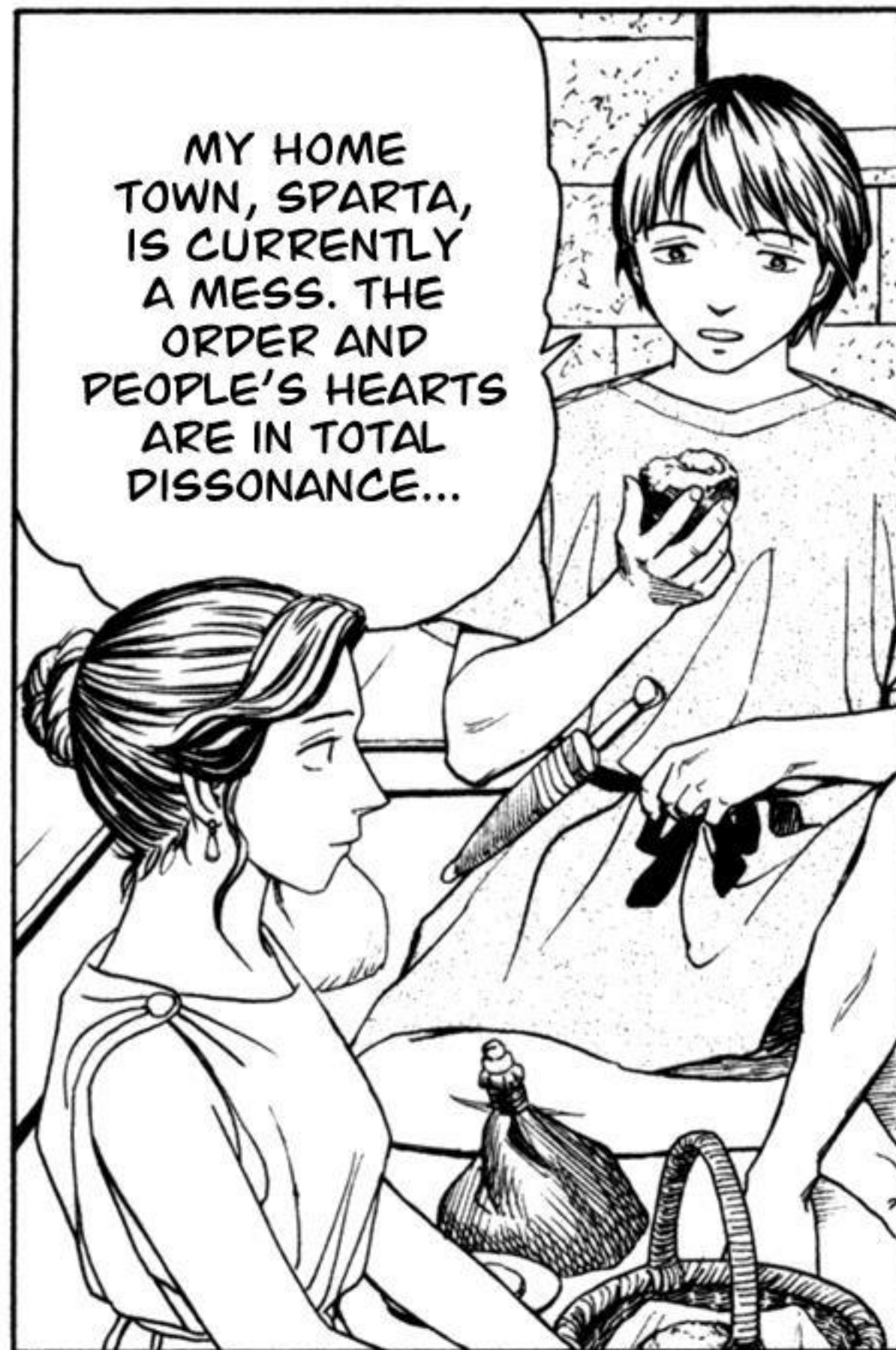




I WAS  
REALLY  
SURPRISED  
WHEN I WENT  
TO ATHENS.  
IT WAS JUST  
SPLENDID.



HOWEVER,  
HERE IN  
SYRACUSE,  
IT'S MUCH  
BETTER.  
THAT'S WHY  
I DECIDED TO  
LIVE HERE.



MY HOME  
TOWN, SPARTA,  
IS CURRENTLY  
A MESS. THE  
ORDER AND  
PEOPLE'S HEARTS  
ARE IN TOTAL  
DISSONANCE...

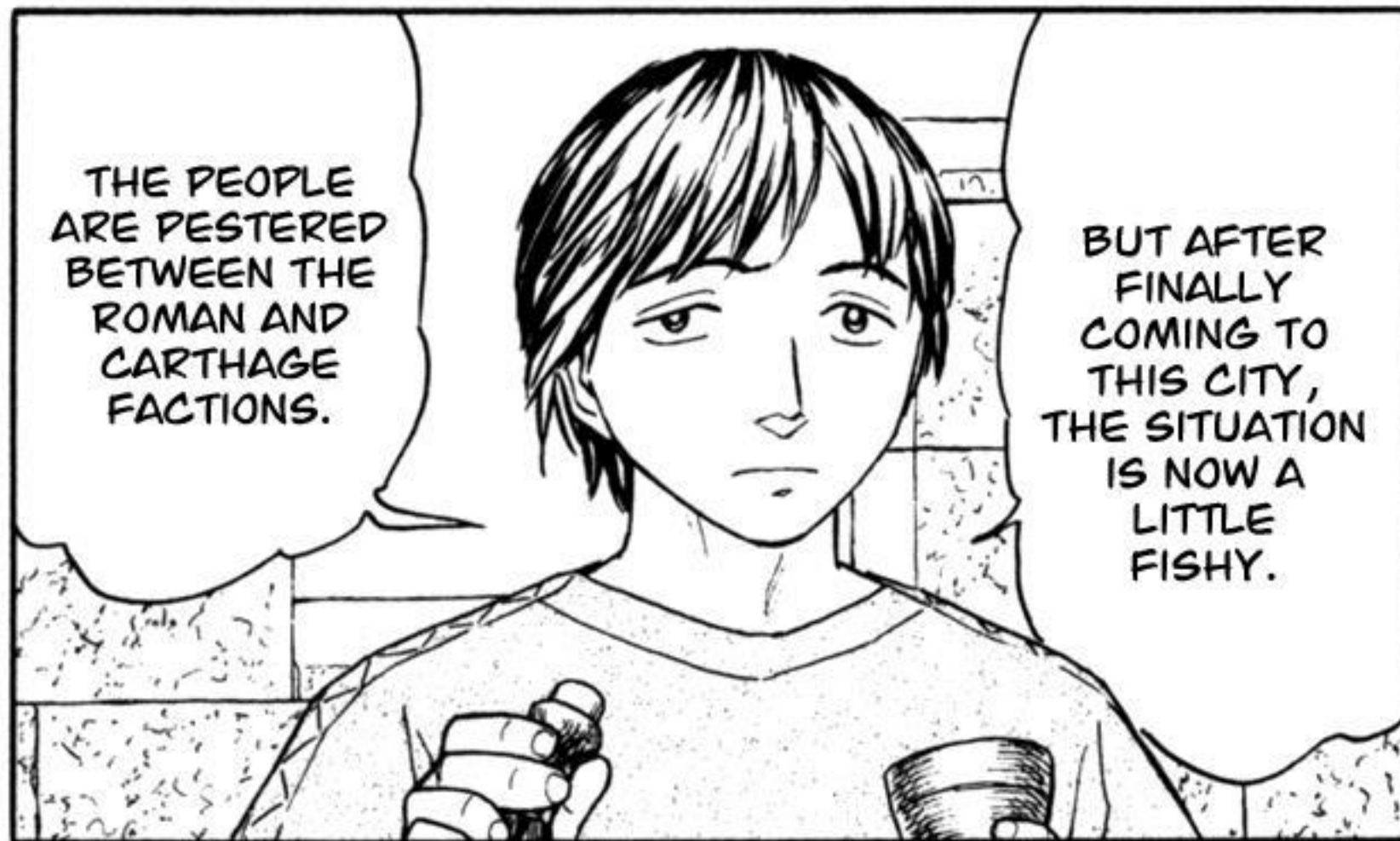


YEAH.



WELL...  
THAT'S NOT  
A GOOD  
STORY TO  
BE PROUD  
OF...

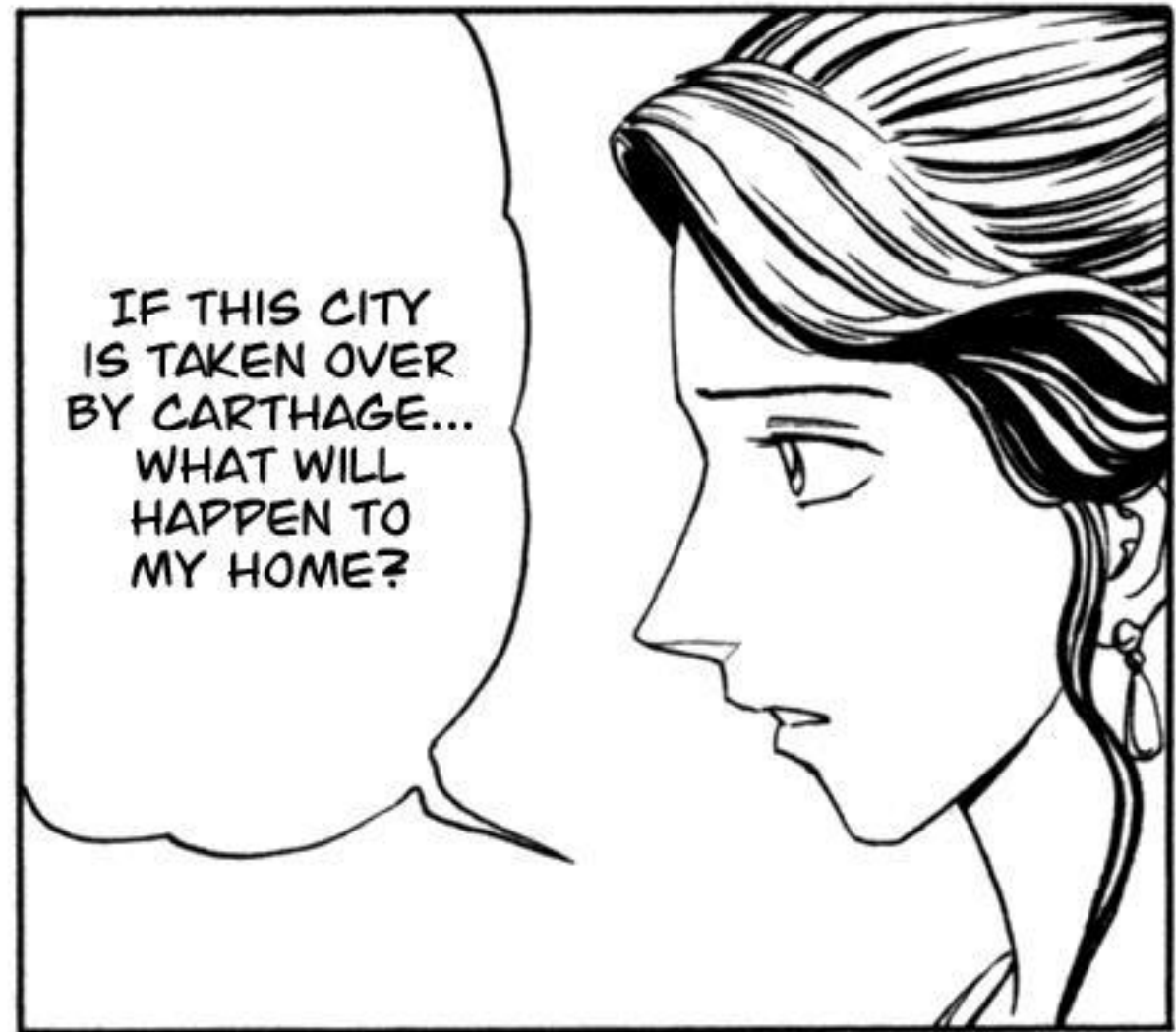
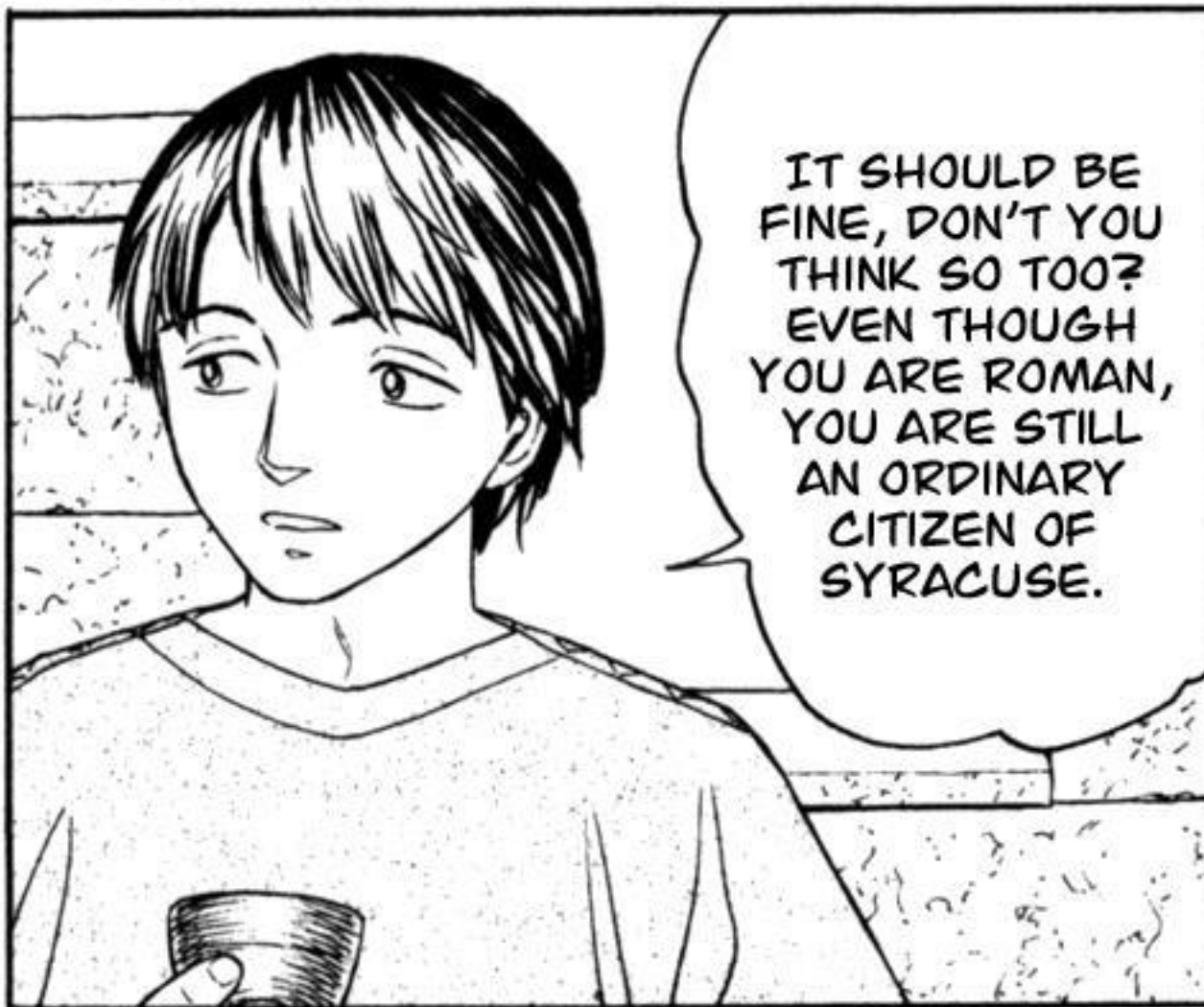
SO YOU ES-  
CAPED FROM  
THERE AND  
LEFT YOUR  
HOMETOWN  
...



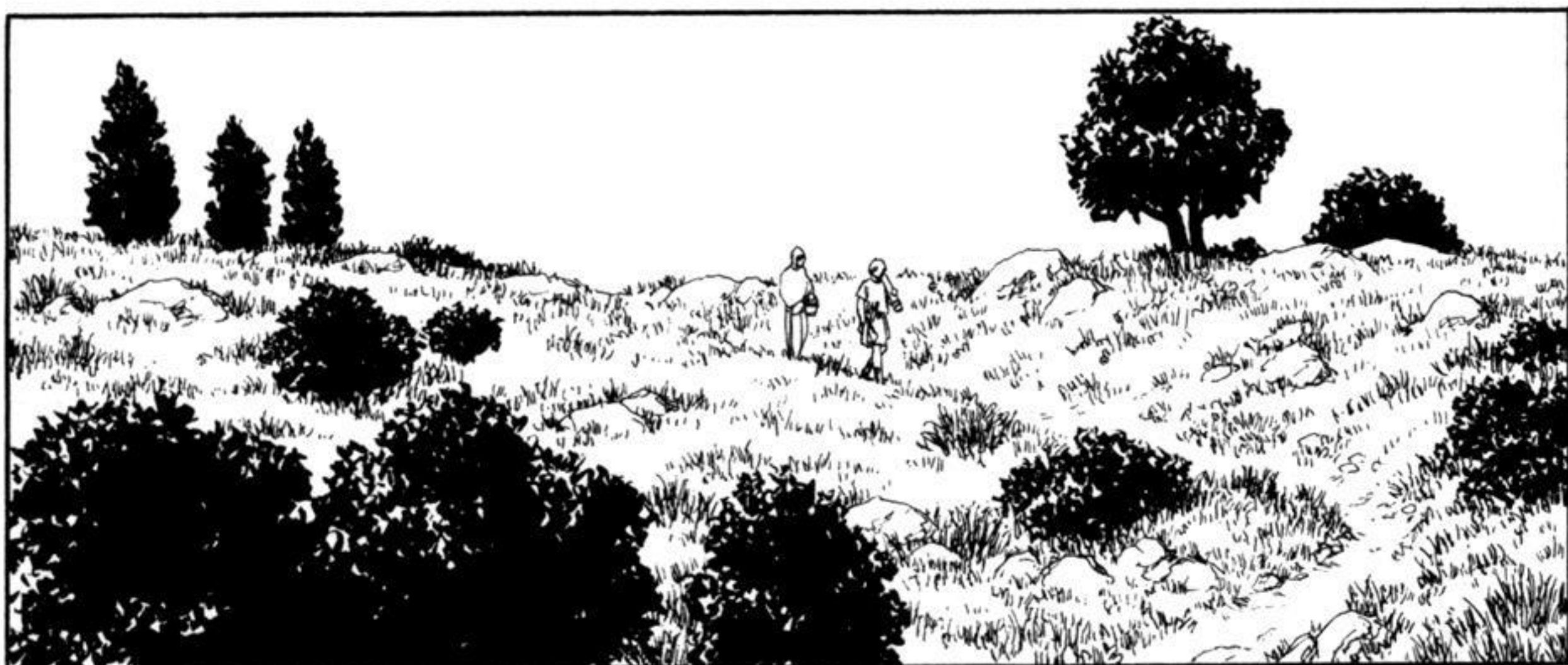
THE PEOPLE  
ARE PESTERED  
BETWEEN THE  
ROMAN AND  
CARTHAGE  
FACTIONS.

BUT AFTER  
FINALLY  
COMING TO  
THIS CITY,  
THE SITUATION  
IS NOW A  
LITTLE  
FISHY.

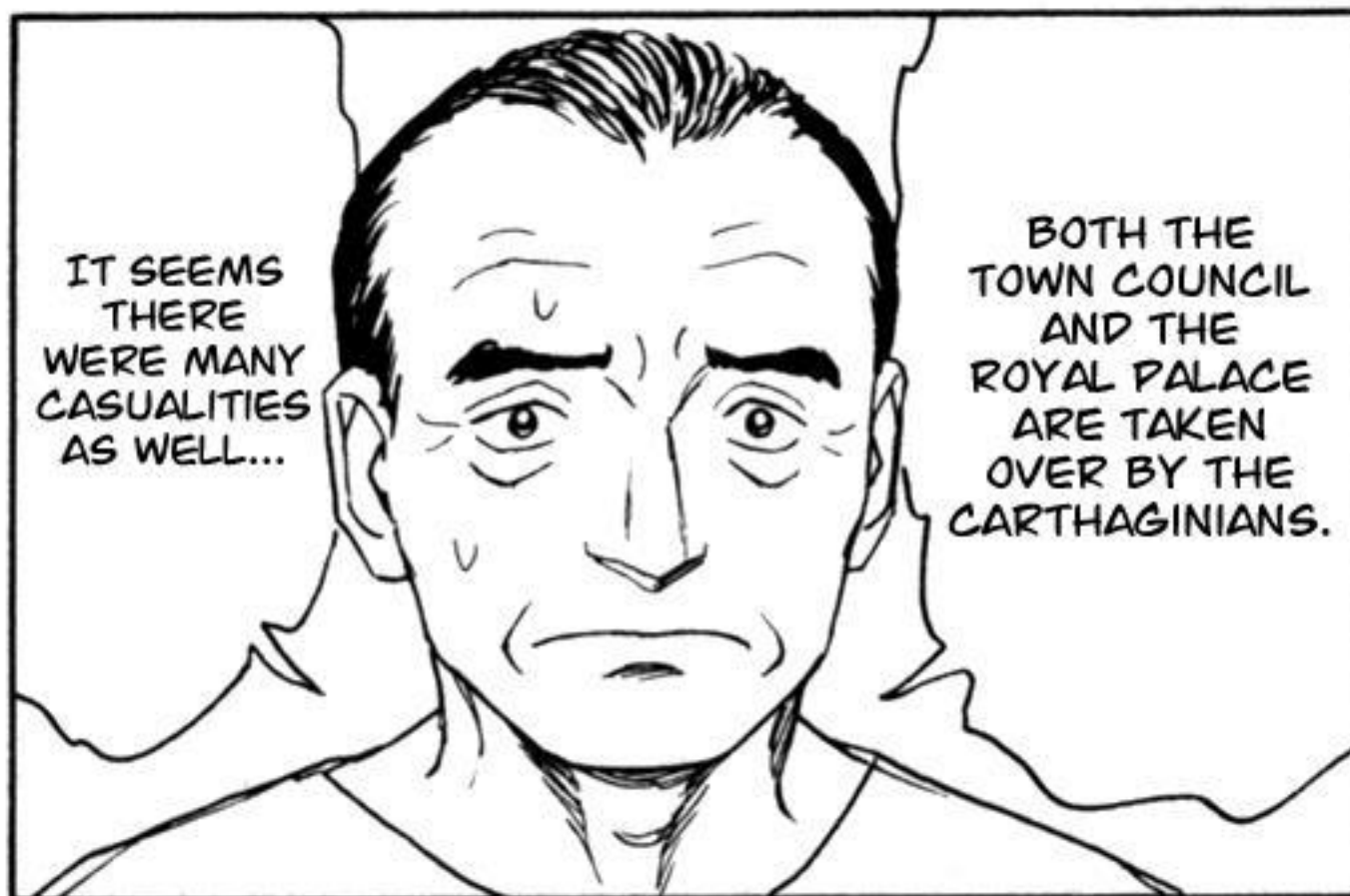
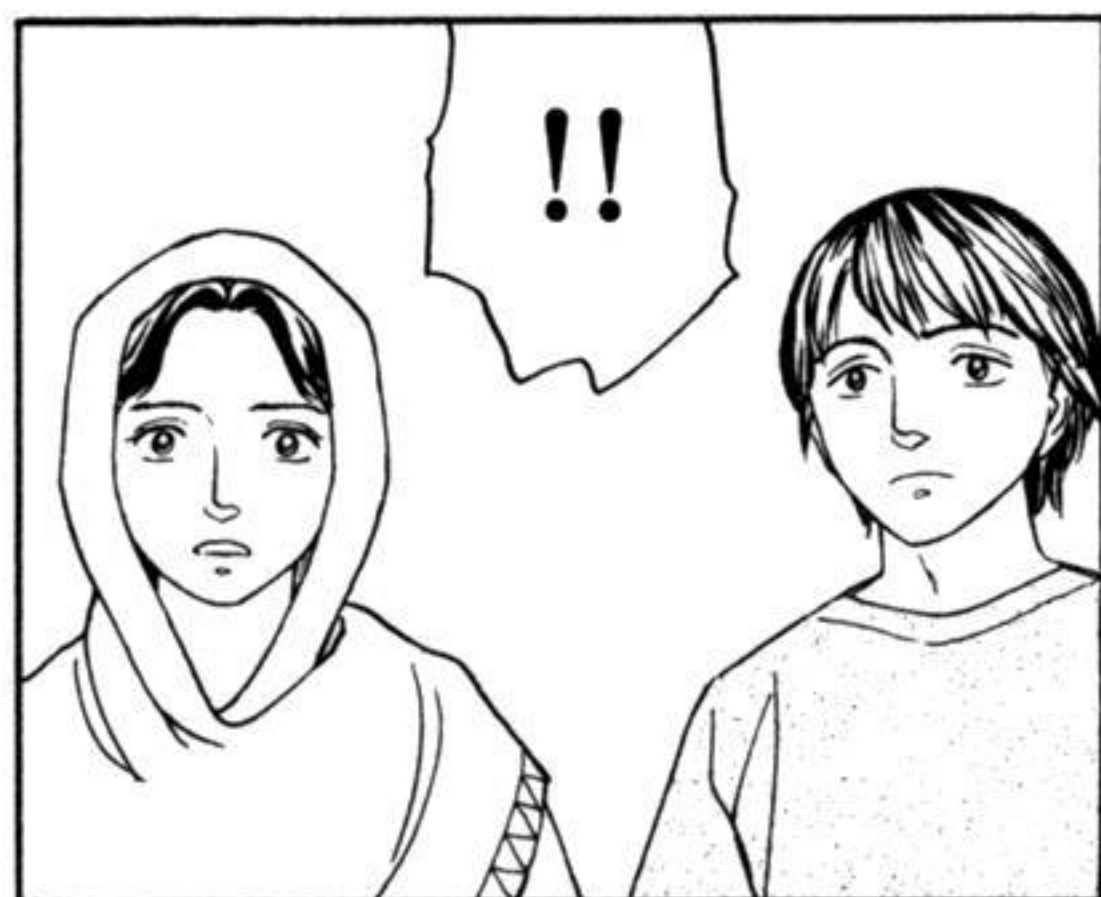
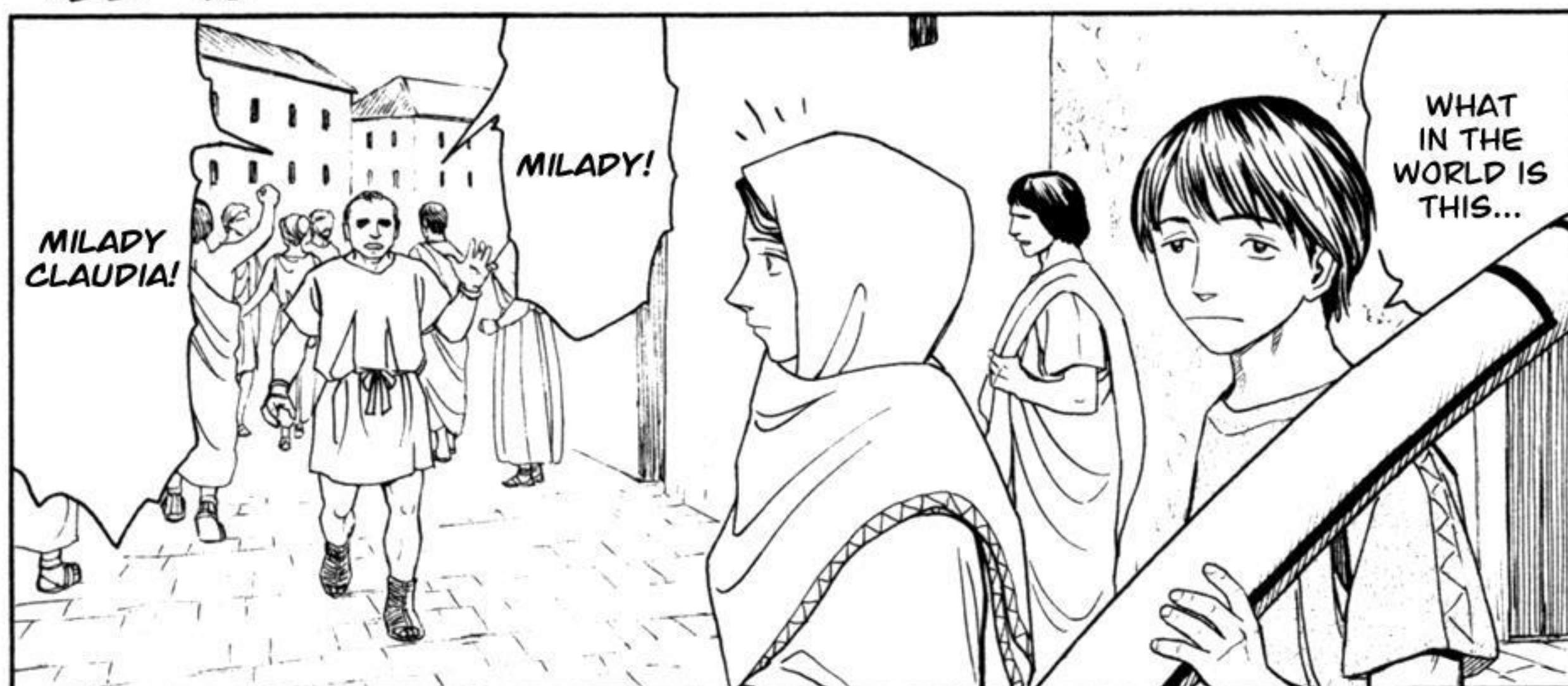




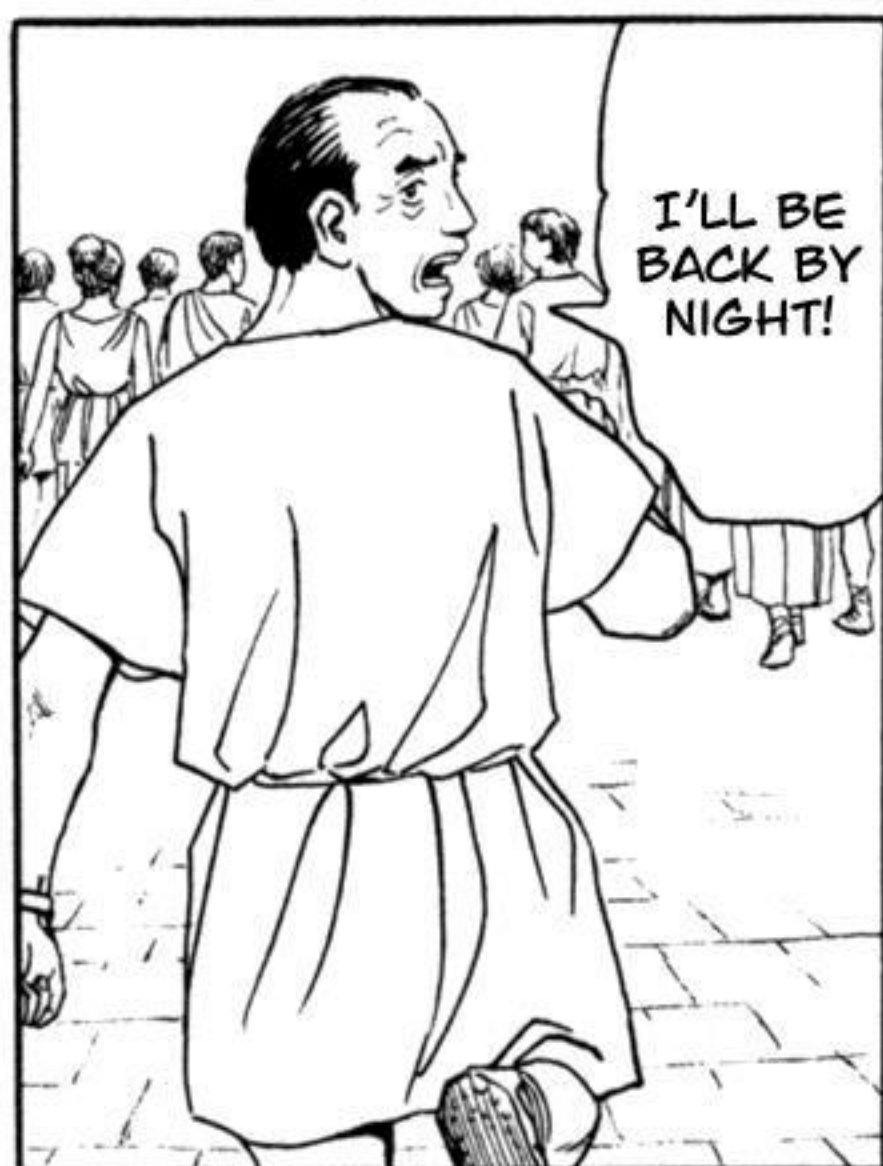
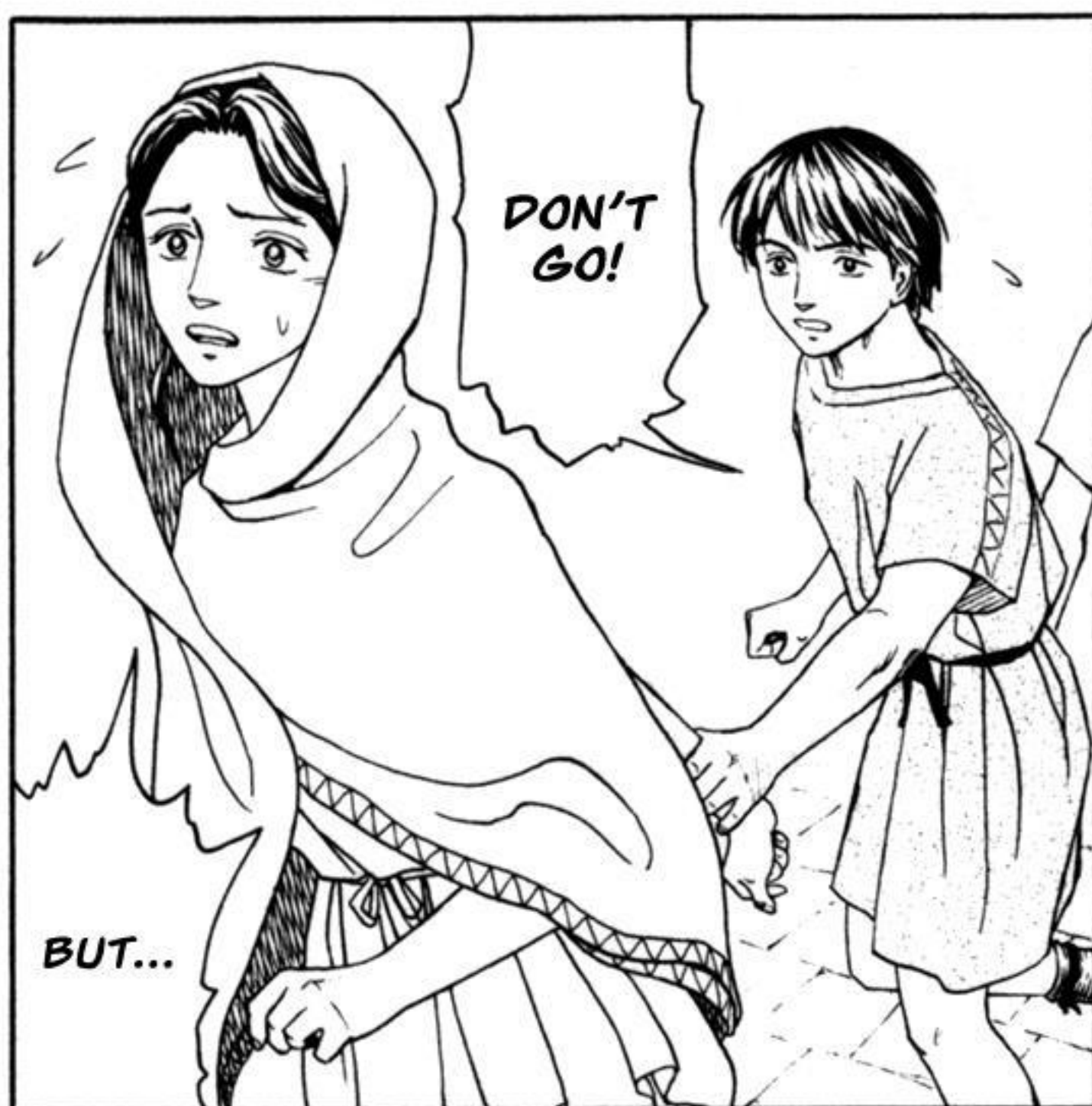




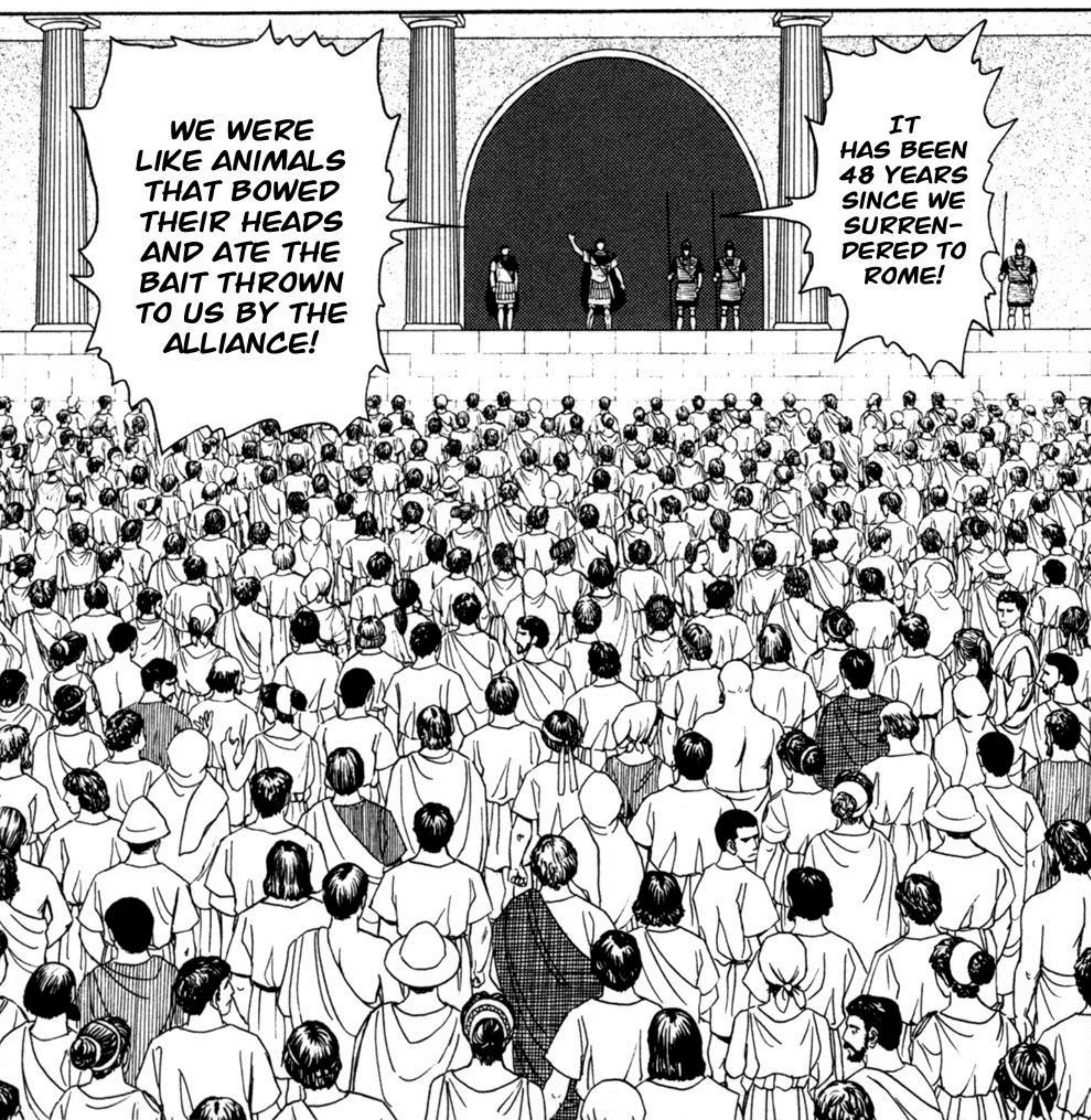
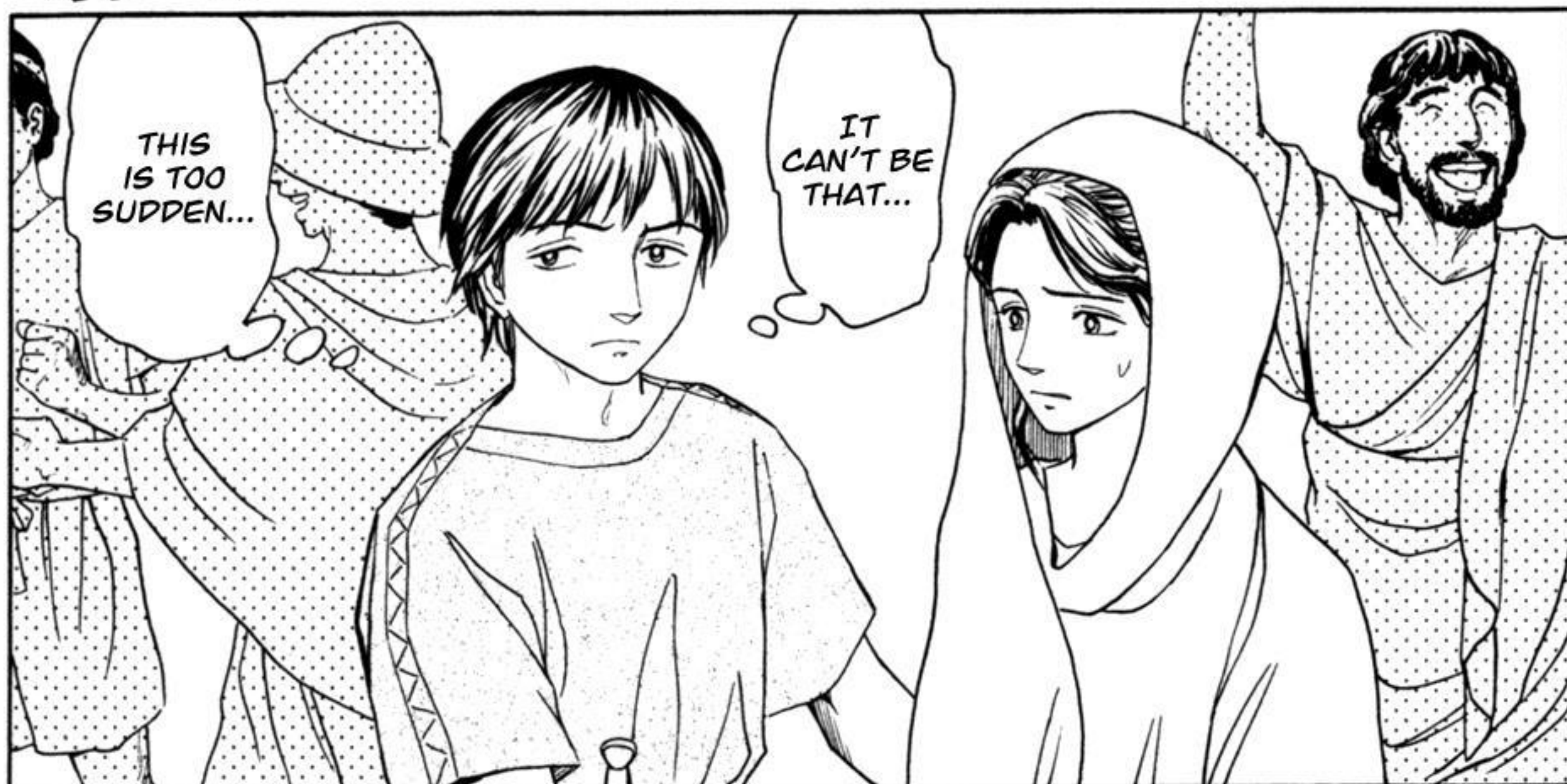
















I WAS  
LEFT  
IN AWE  
THAT I  
COULDN'T  
EVEN  
SPEAK!

THERE WAS  
A BEAUTIFUL  
SCENERY THAT  
CAN'T BE  
COMPARED TO  
SYRACUSE.

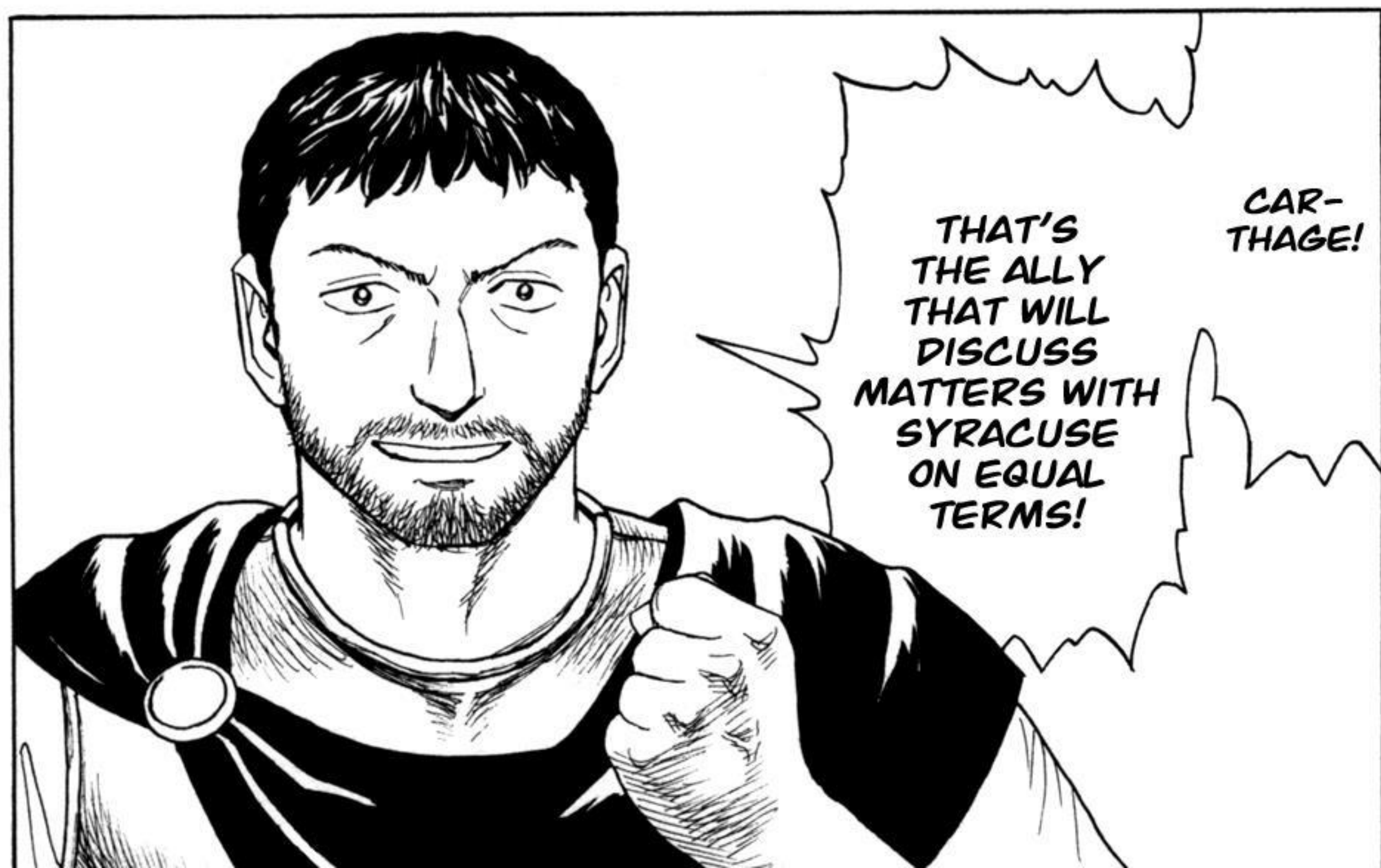
BUT  
LISTEN UP!  
I SAW THE  
TOWNS OF  
ROME WITH  
MY OWN EYES  
AND WAS  
SURPRISED!



LET US  
BECOME  
AT LEAST AN  
INDEPENDENT  
NATION!

LET'S  
STOP  
SHOWING  
OUR TAILS  
TO THOSE  
WHO ARE  
INFERIOR  
TO US!

THAT BUNCH  
PRETENDING  
TO BE OUR  
MASTERS  
SHOWER  
US WITH  
ORDERS!



THAT'S  
THE ALLY  
THAT WILL  
DISCUSS  
MATTERS WITH  
SYRACUSE  
ON EQUAL  
TERMS!

CAR-  
THAGE!



ヘウレーカ



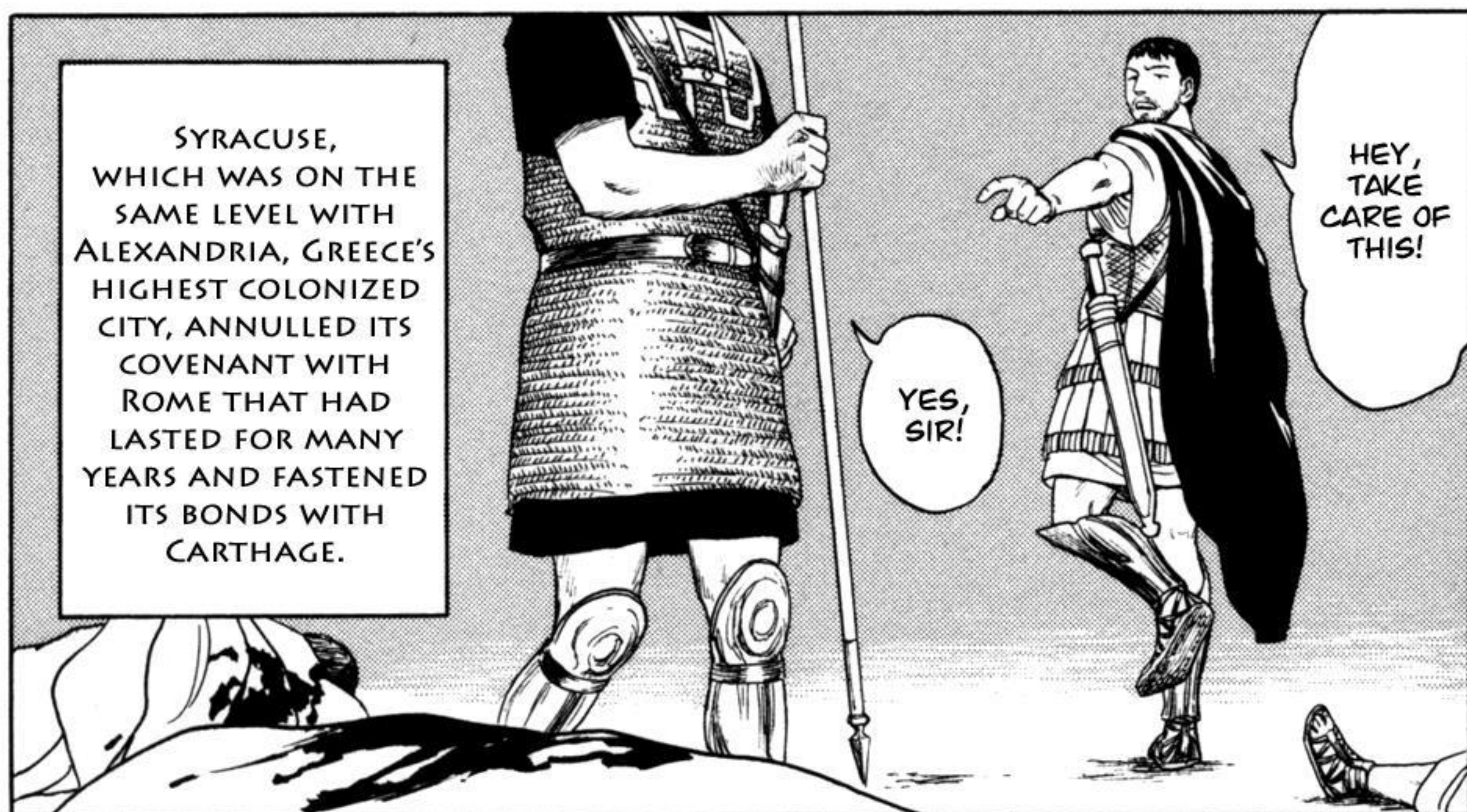




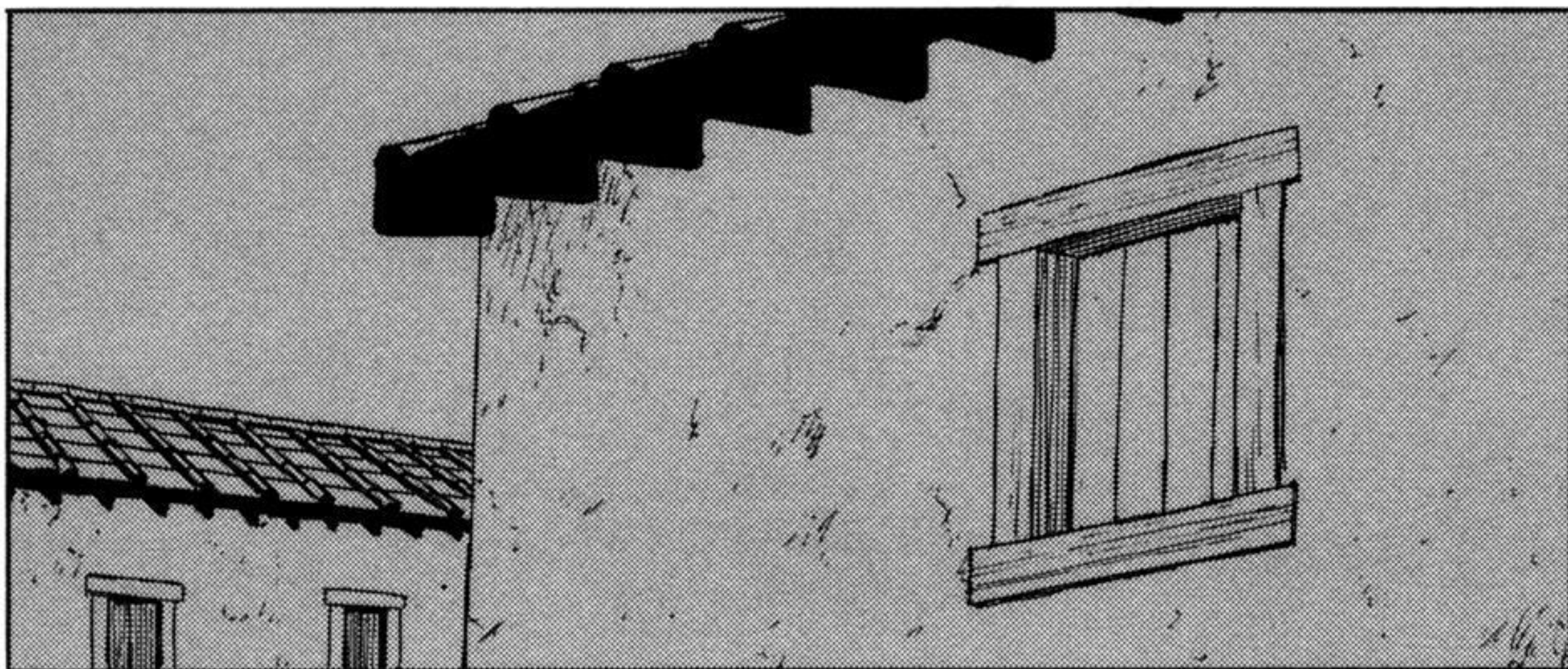
WE WILL  
BE MUCH  
STRONGER  
AFTER SETTING  
FOOT ON THE  
LAND OF  
GREECE!  
A MORE  
GRACEFUL  
NATION IS  
ABOUT TO BE  
BORN HERE!

AND  
THEN WE WILL  
TRULY BE AN  
INDEPENDENT  
NATION! THEN  
WE CAN TALK  
WITH ANY  
NATION  
EQUALLY!

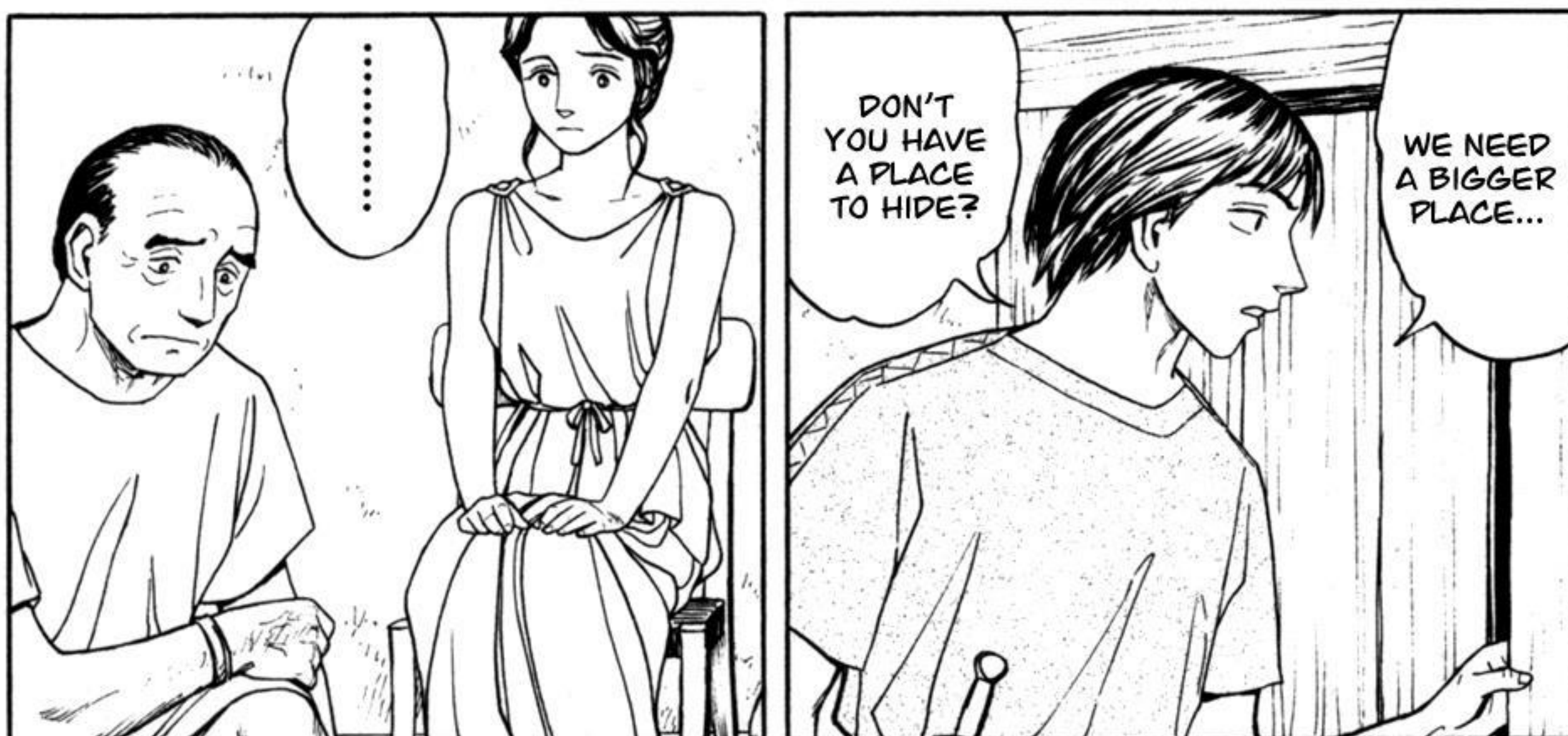
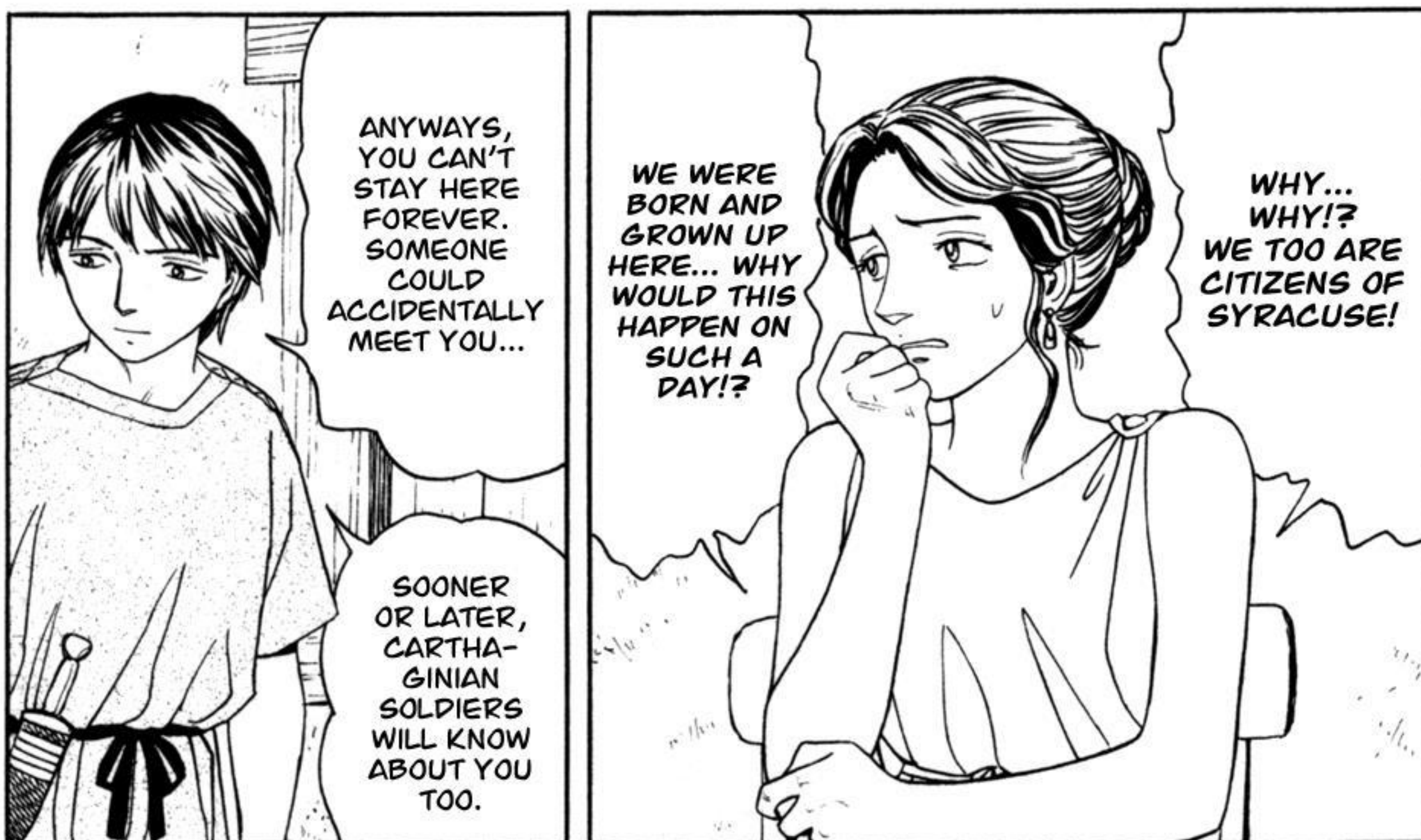




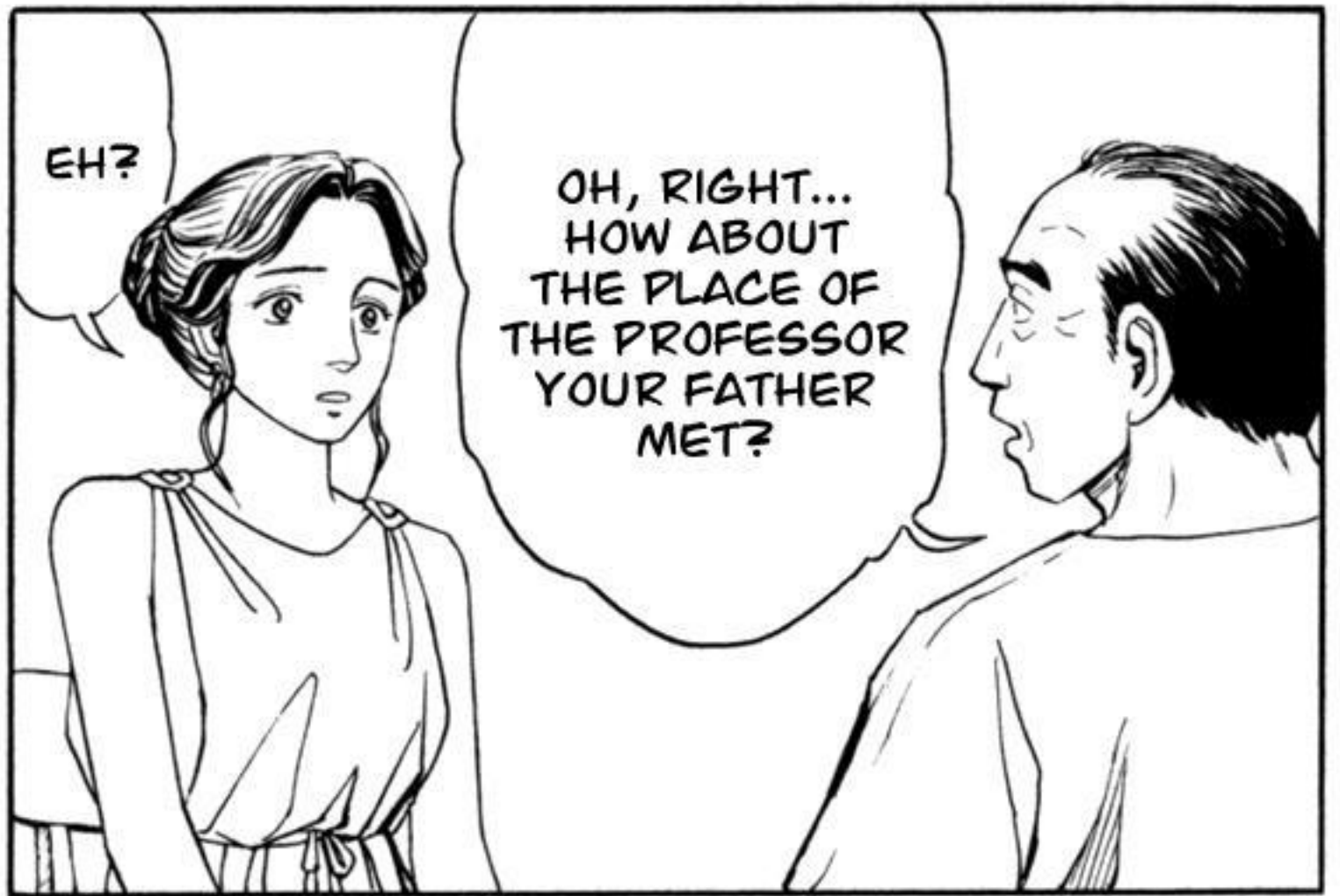
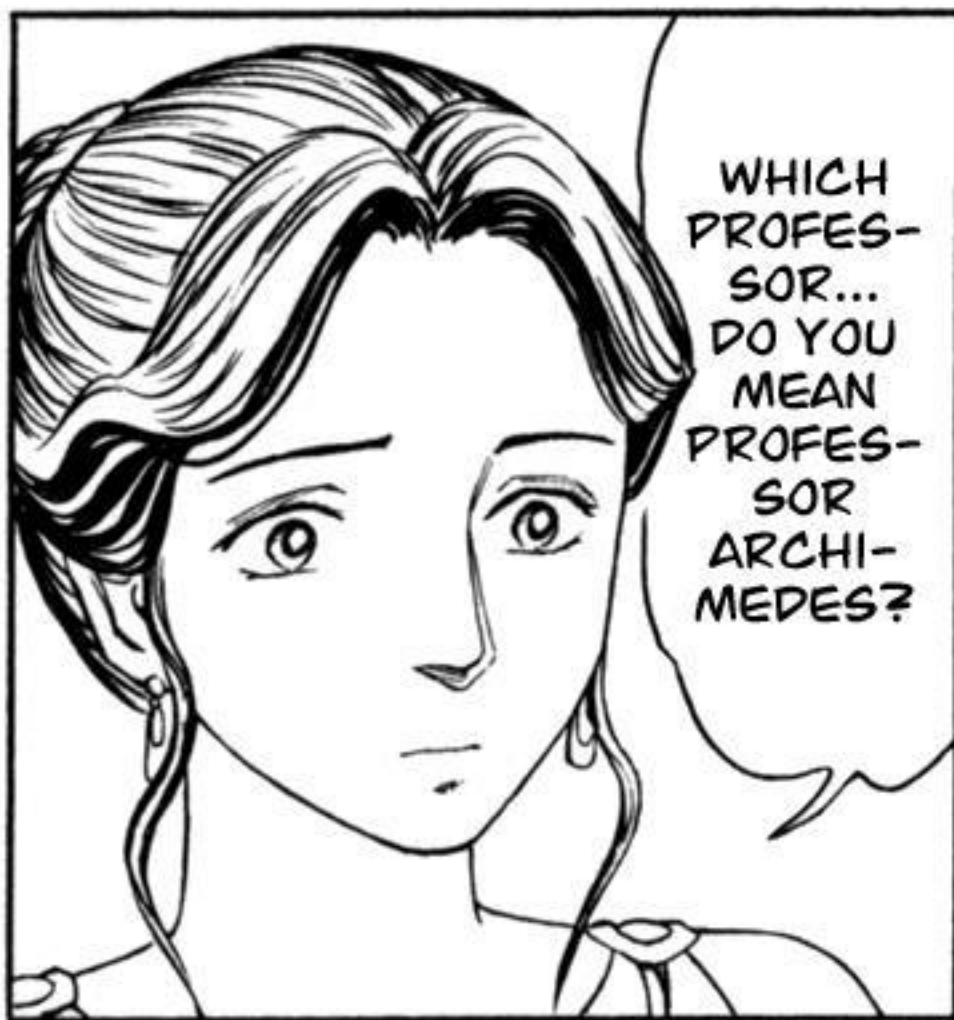












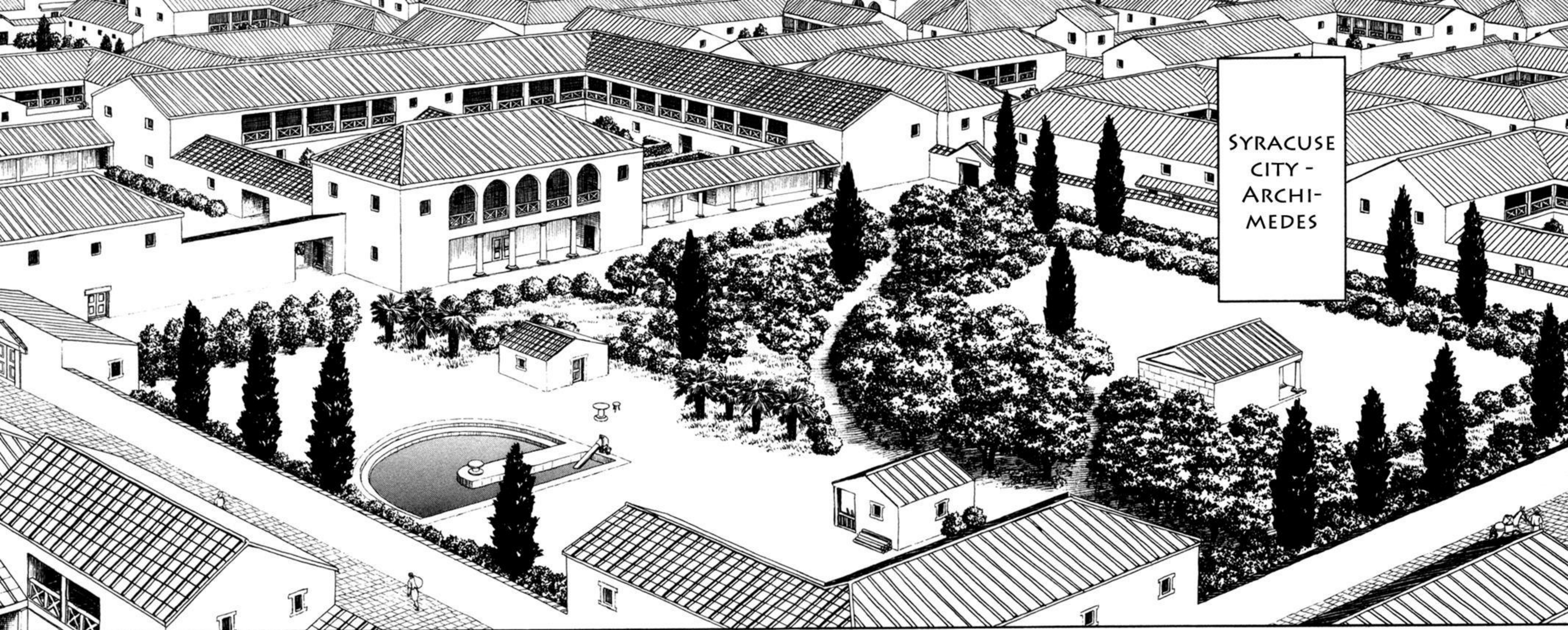


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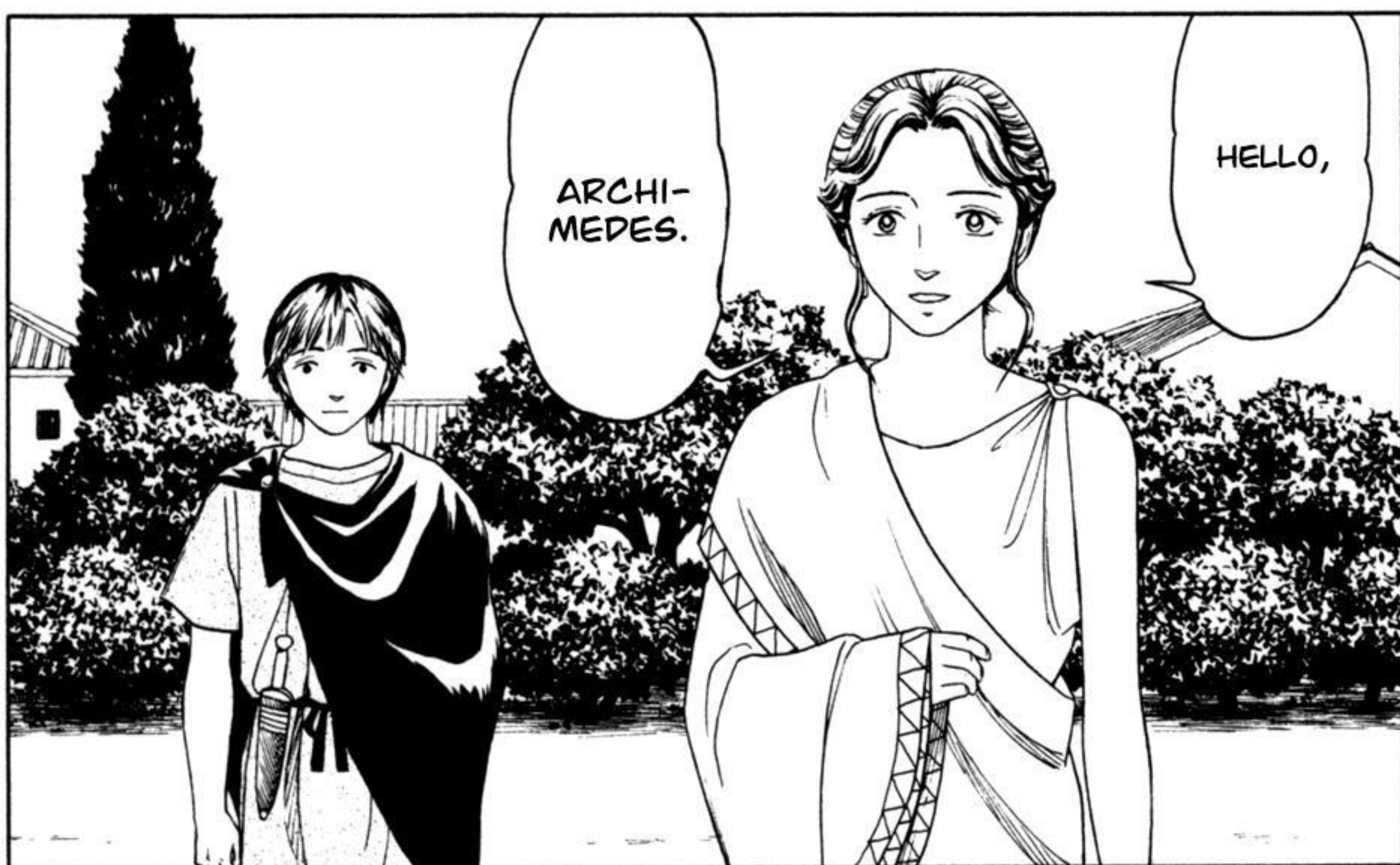
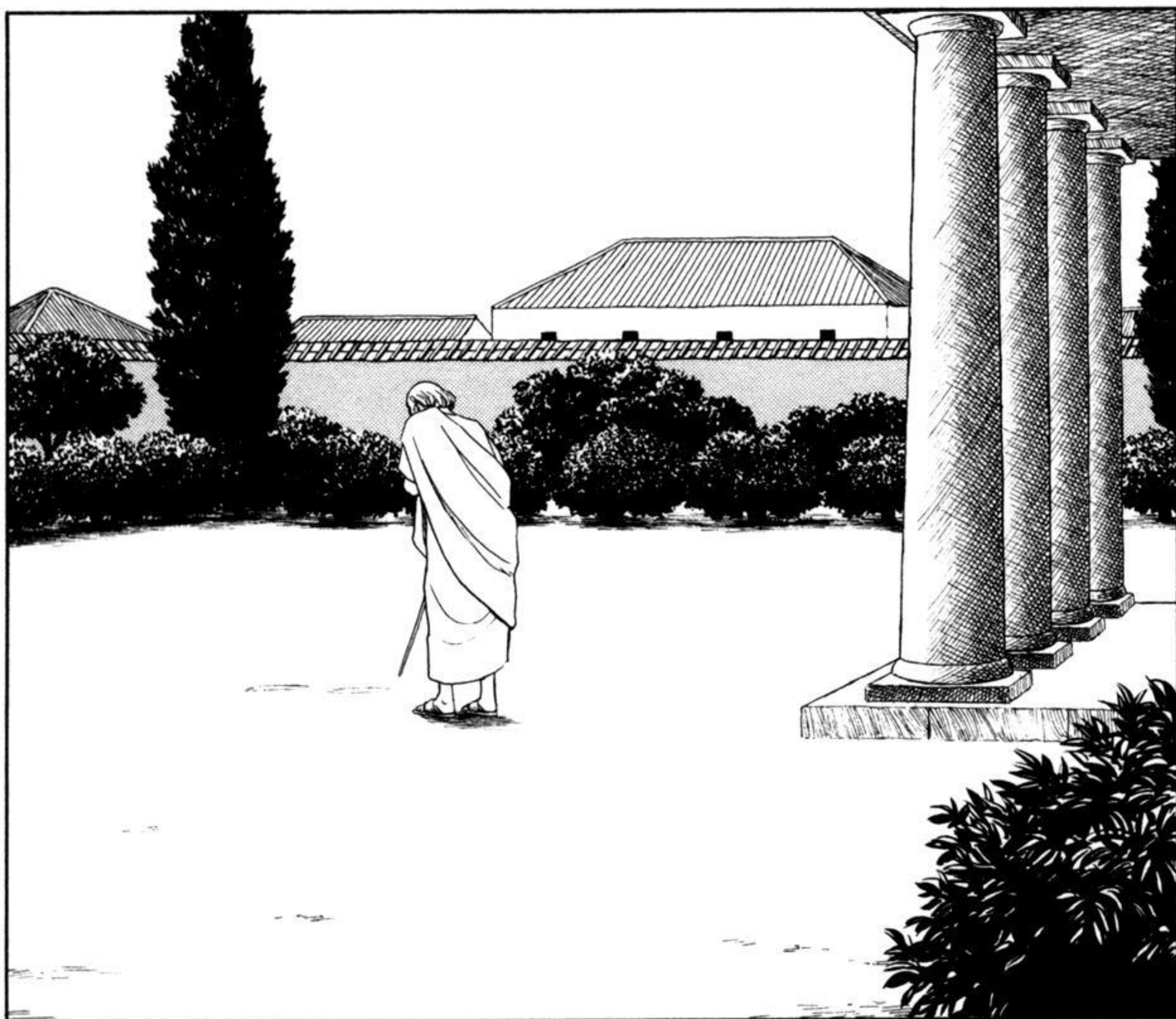




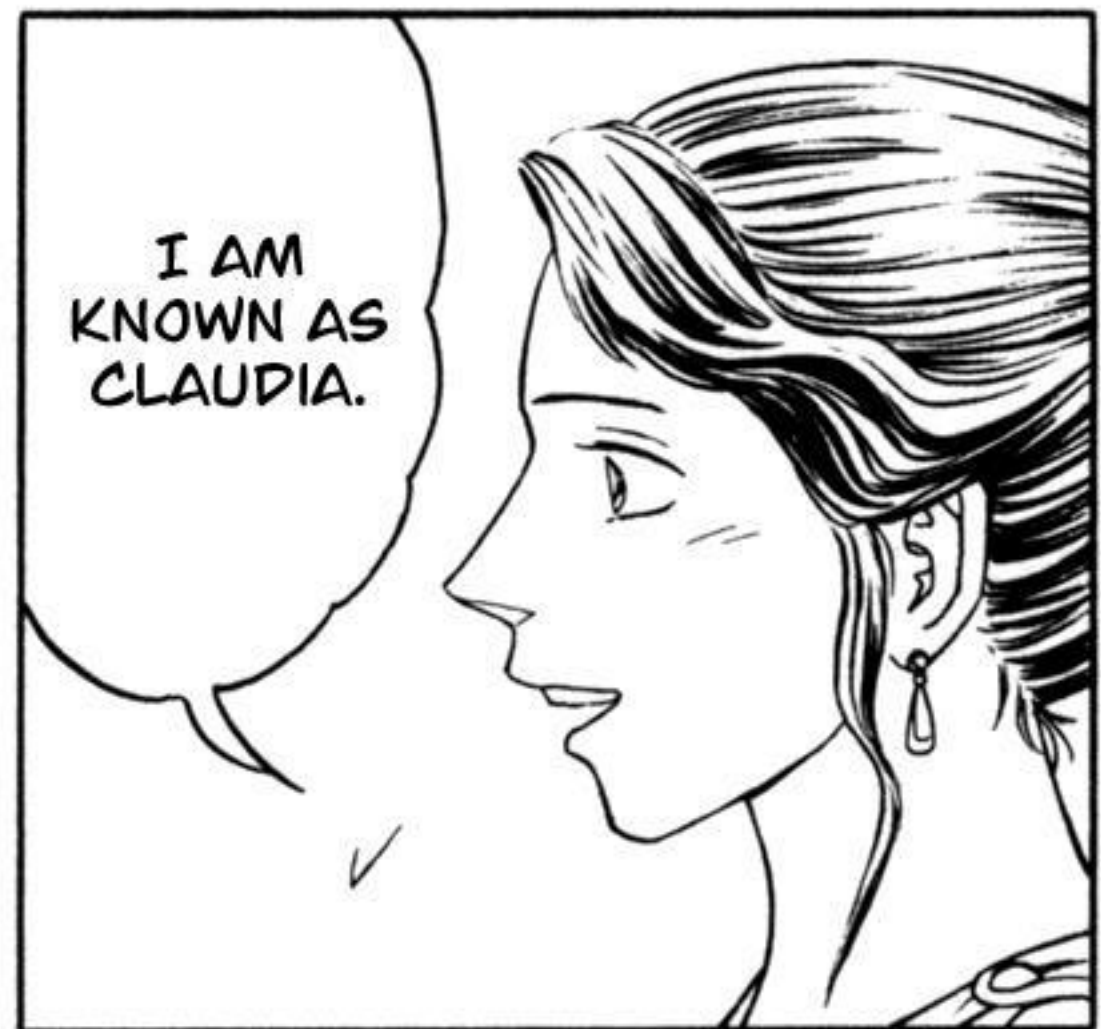
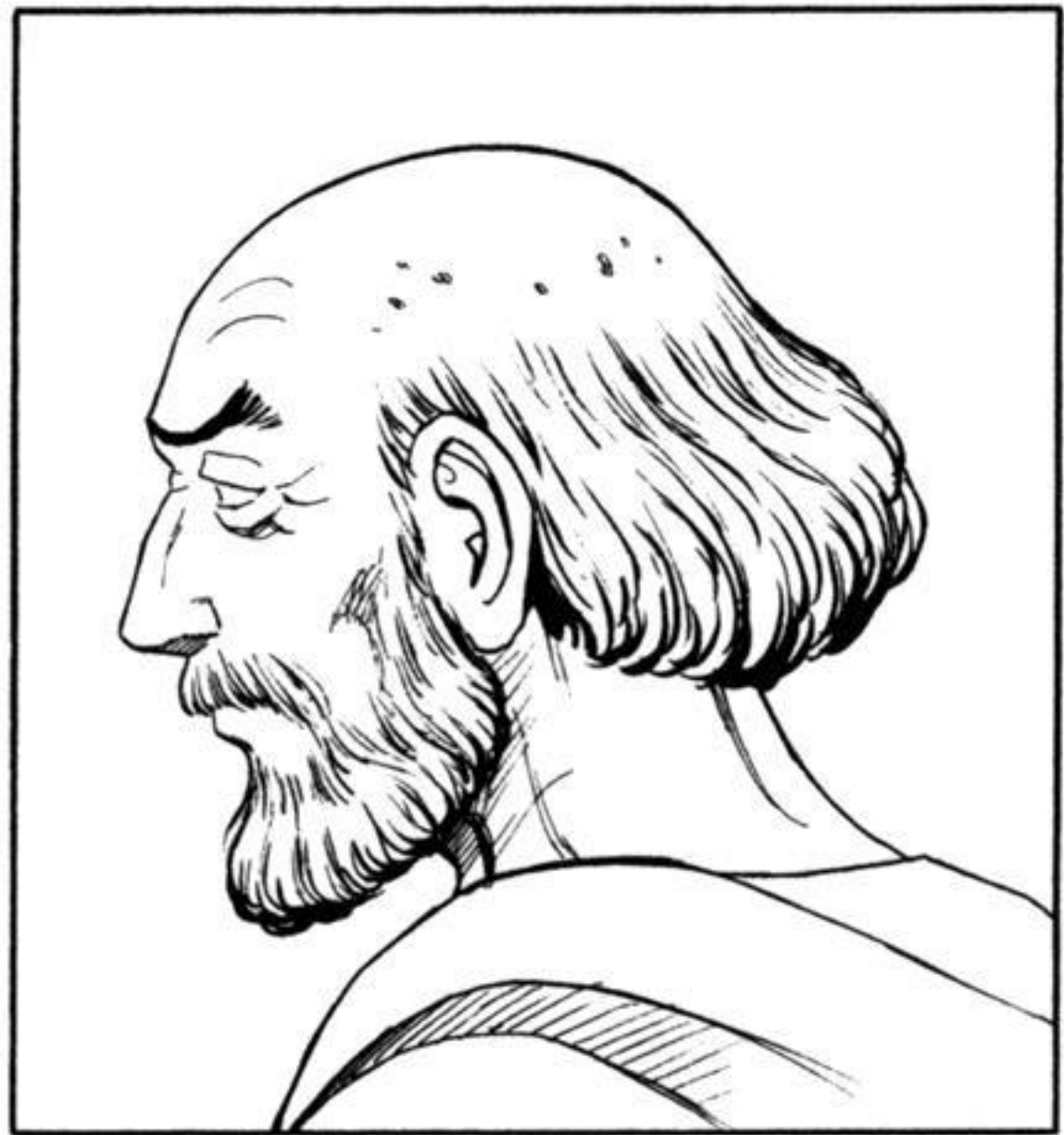
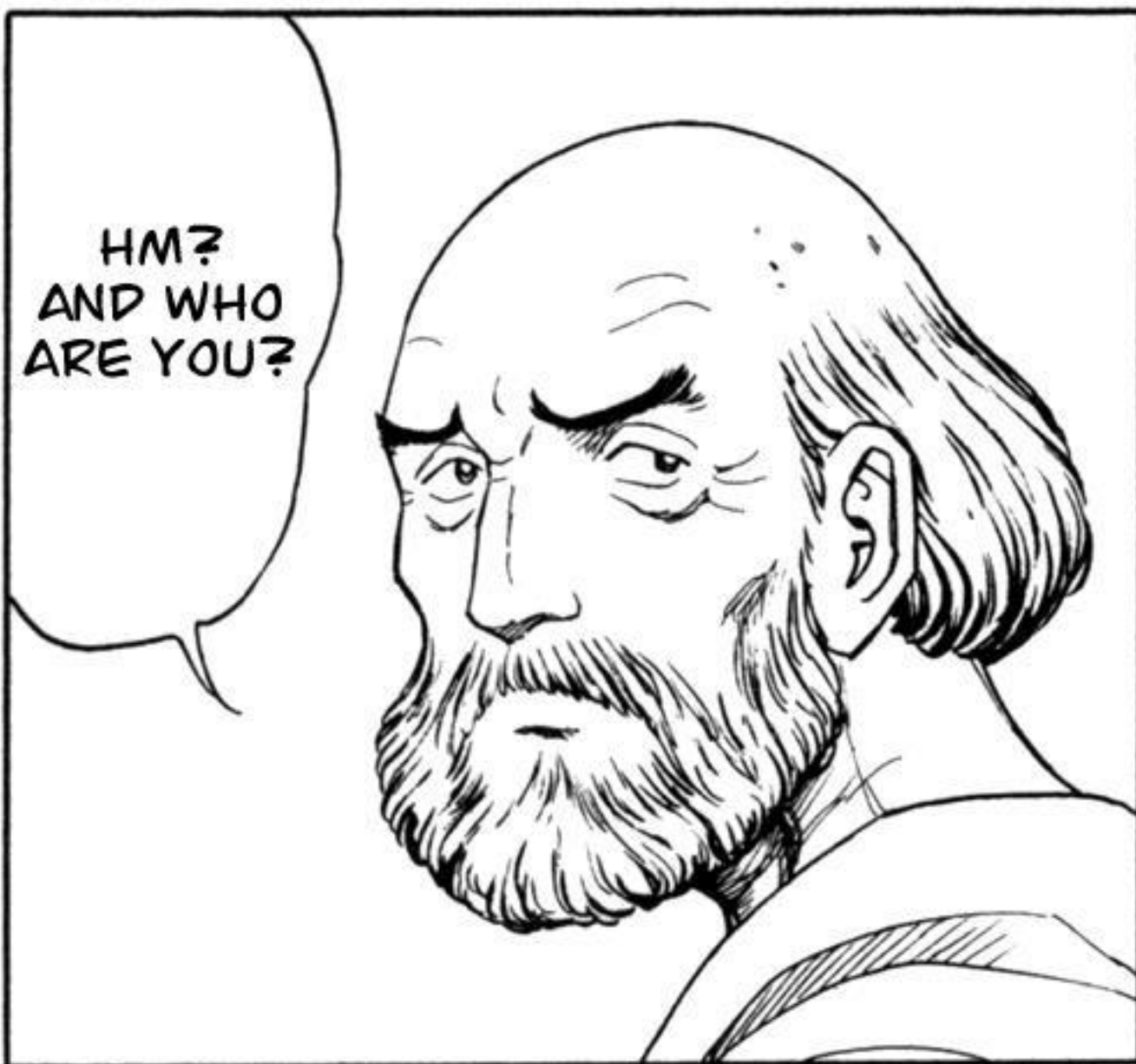
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CITY -  
ARCHI-  
MEDES



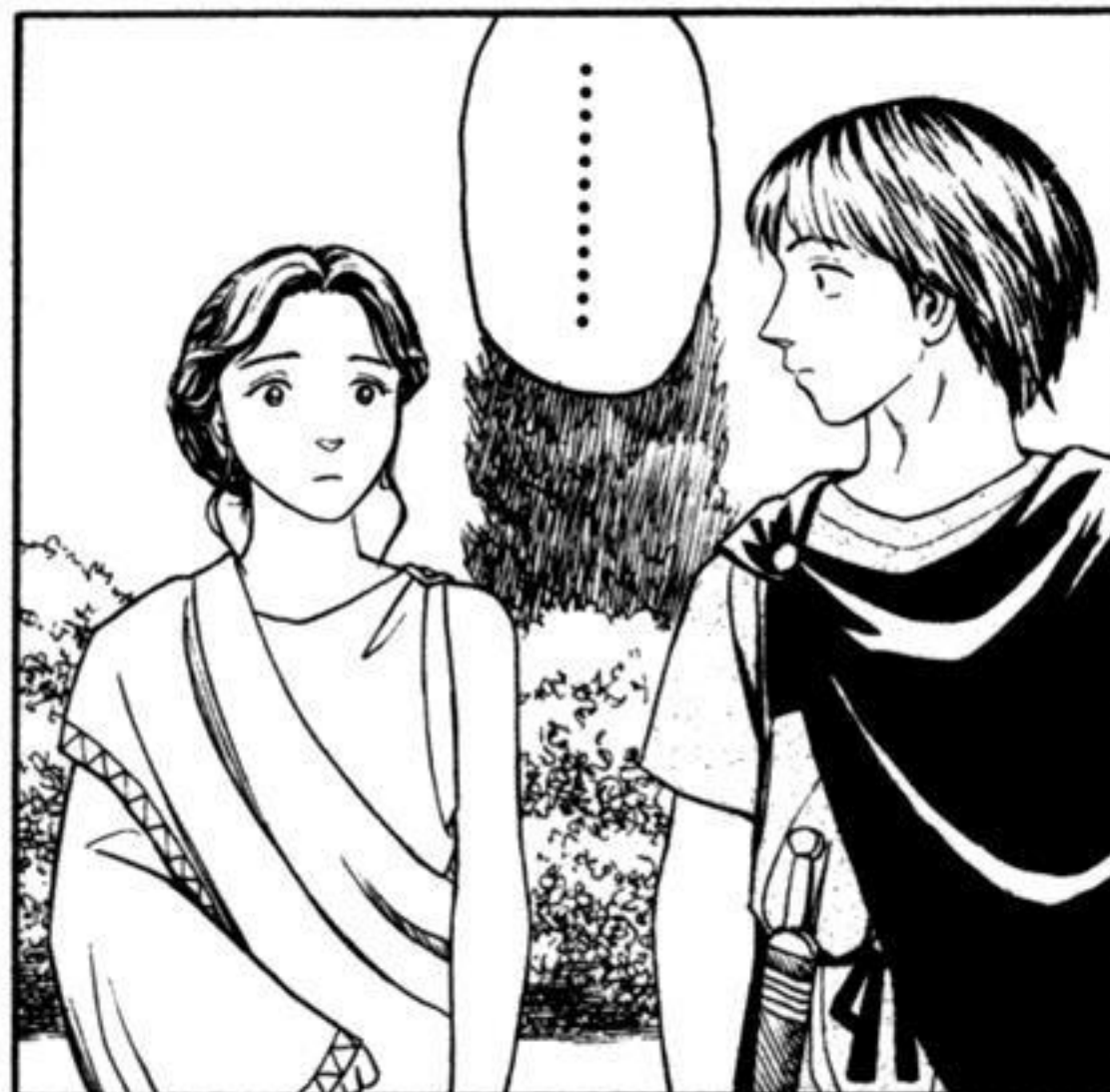




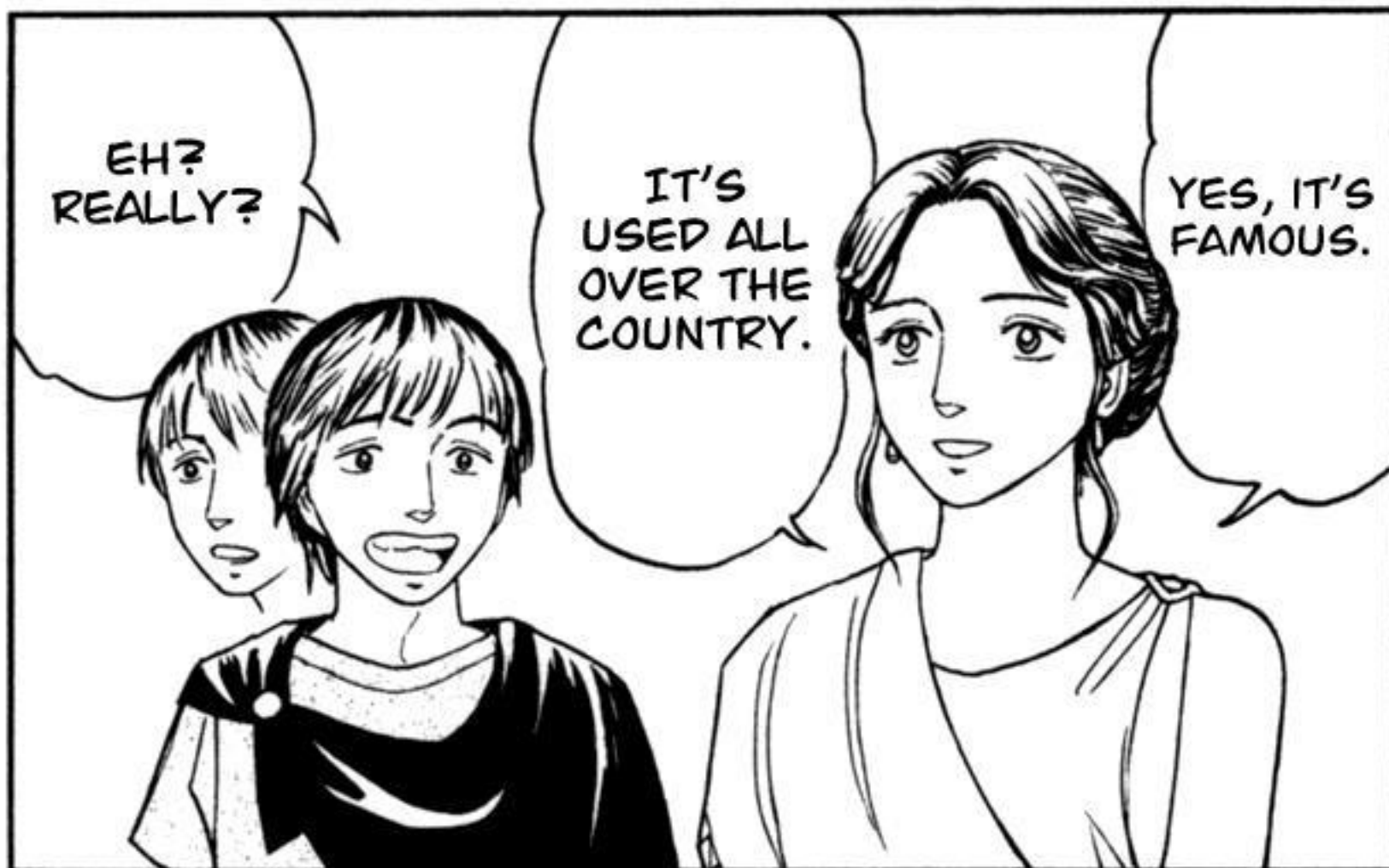








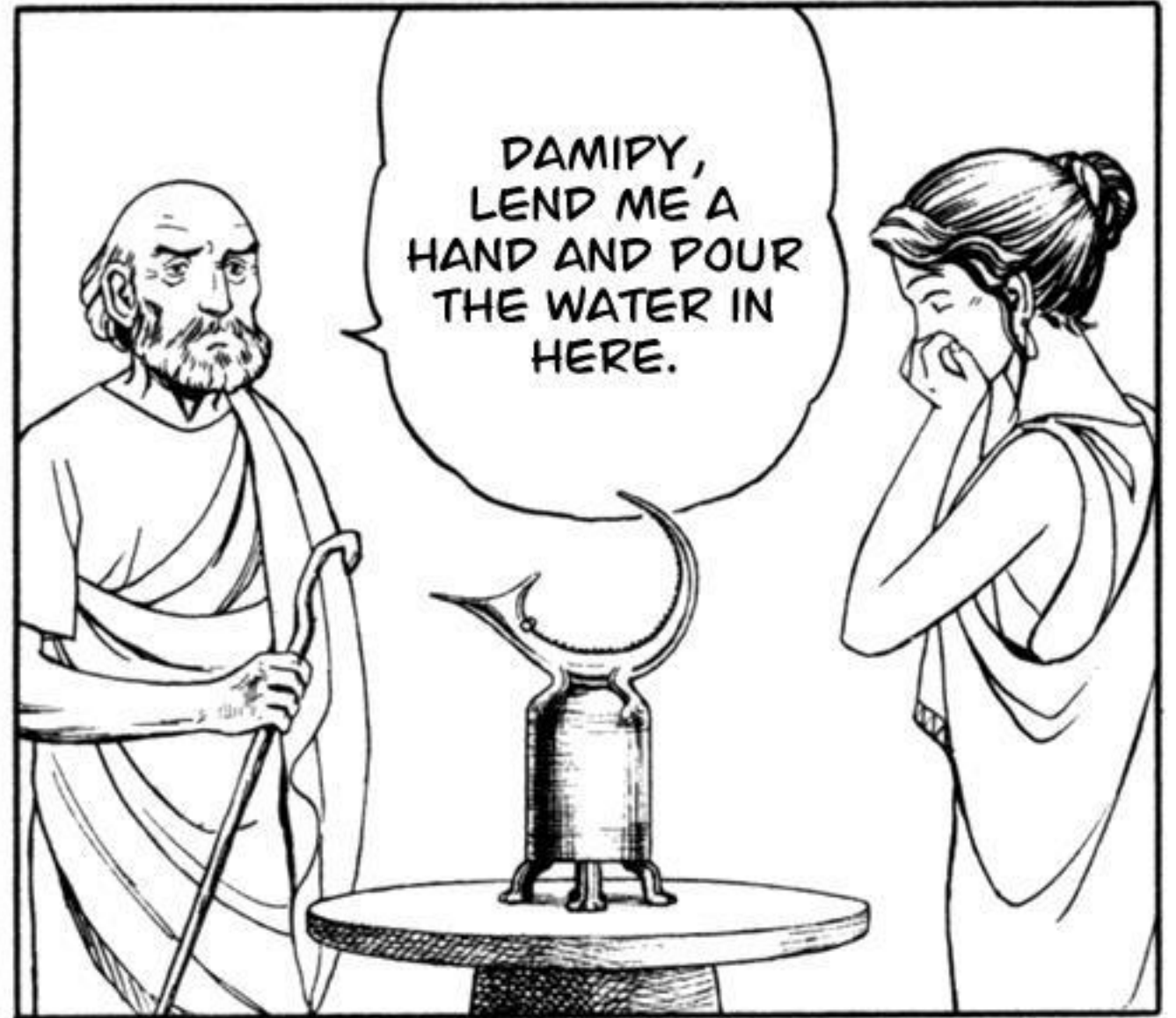




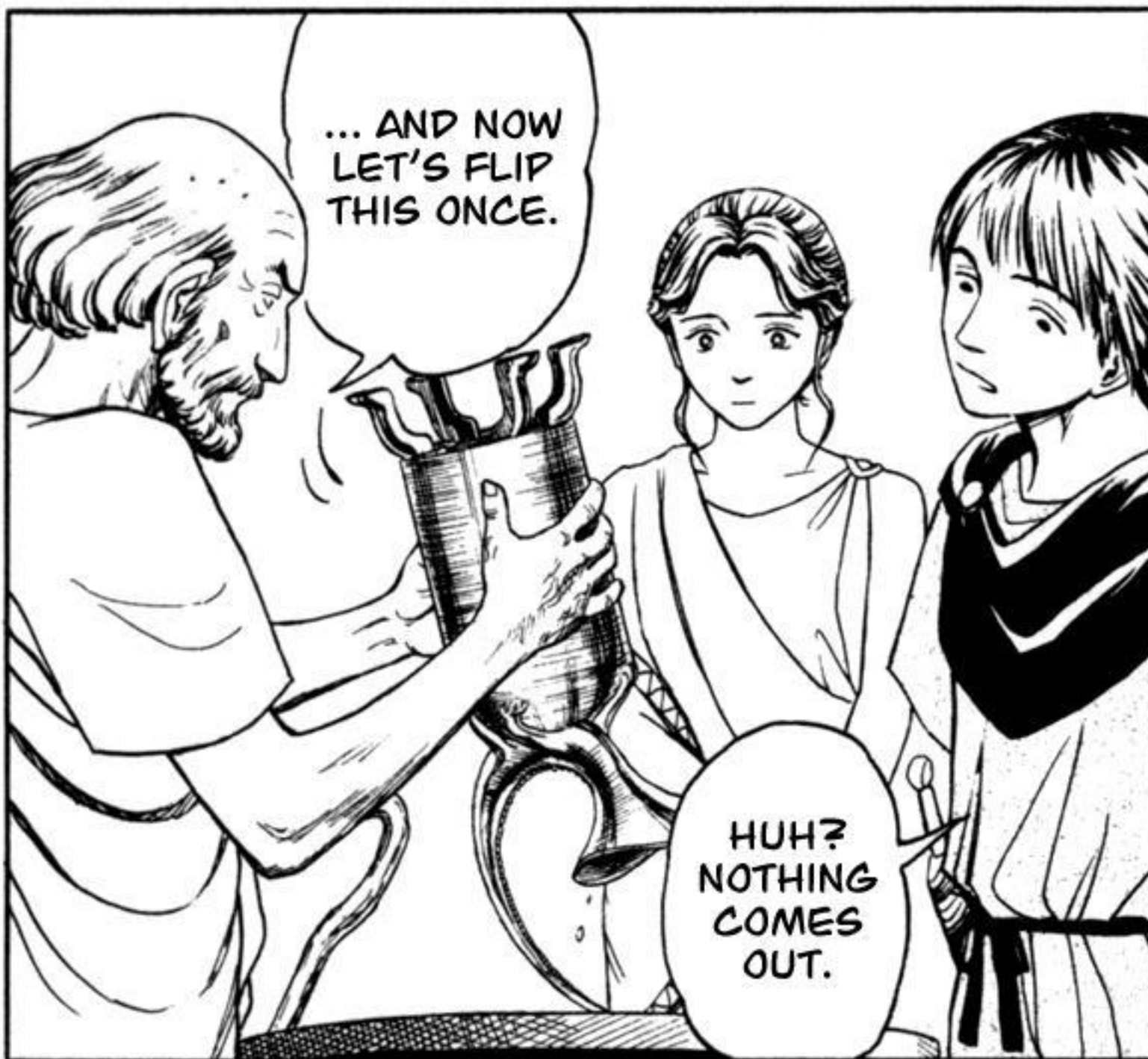




IT'S  
DAMIPOS...  
IN HERE?

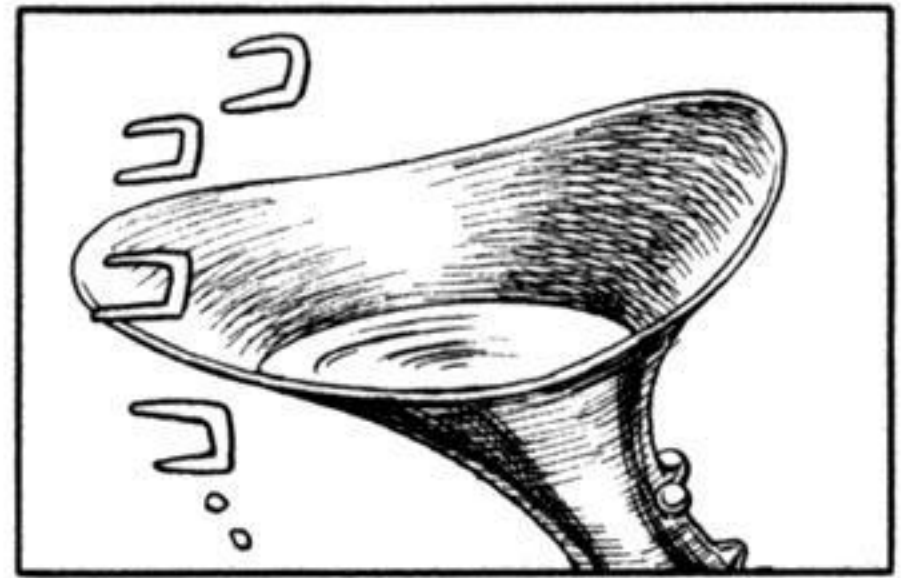
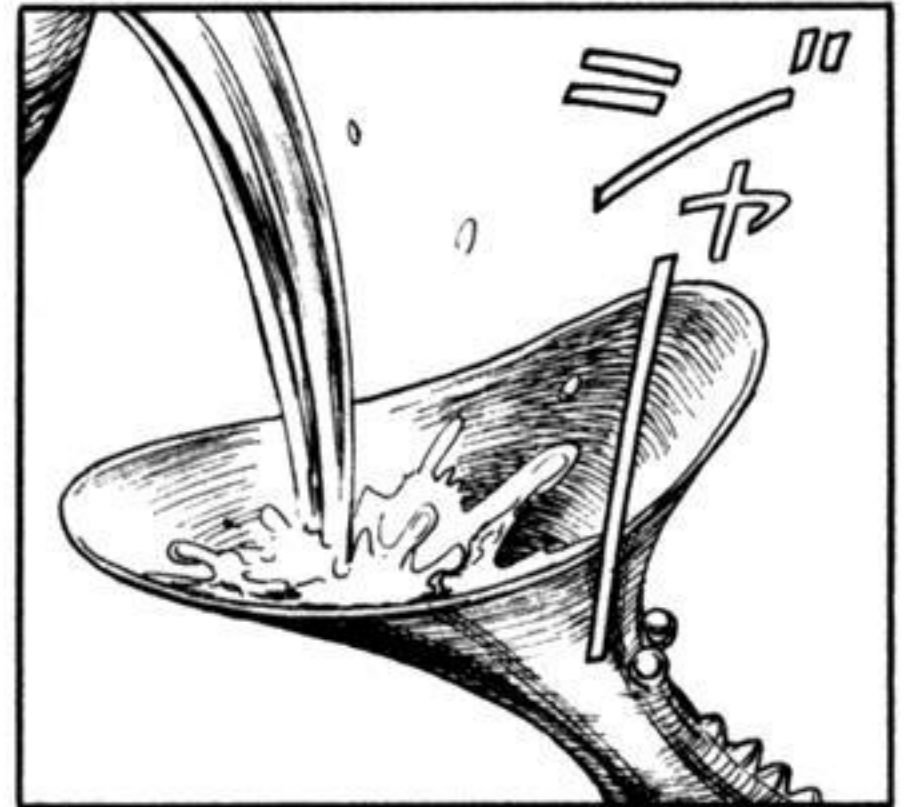


DAMIPY,  
LEND ME A  
HAND AND POUR  
THE WATER IN  
HERE.



... AND NOW  
LET'S FLIP  
THIS ONCE.

HUH?  
NOTHING  
COMES  
OUT.



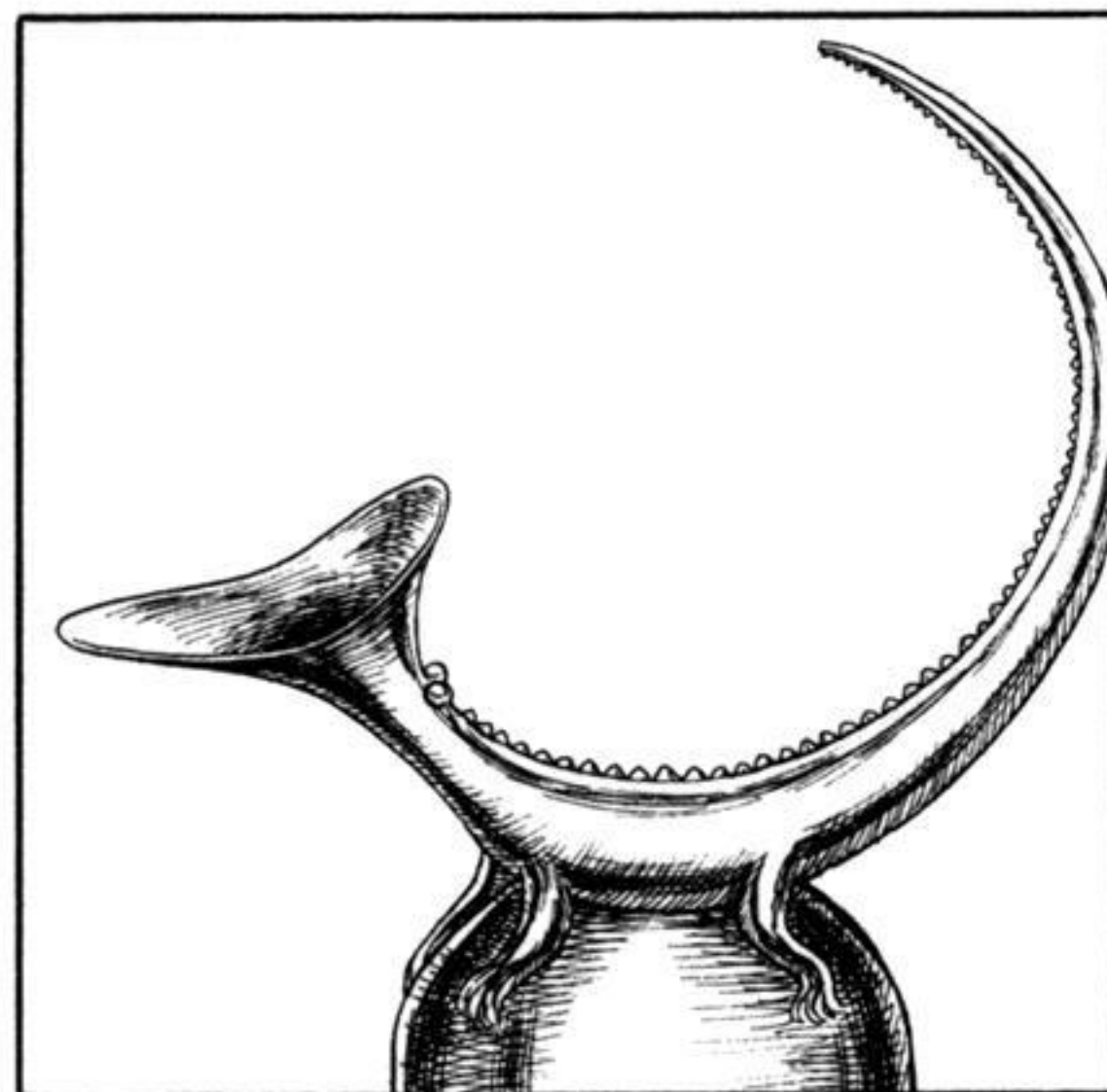
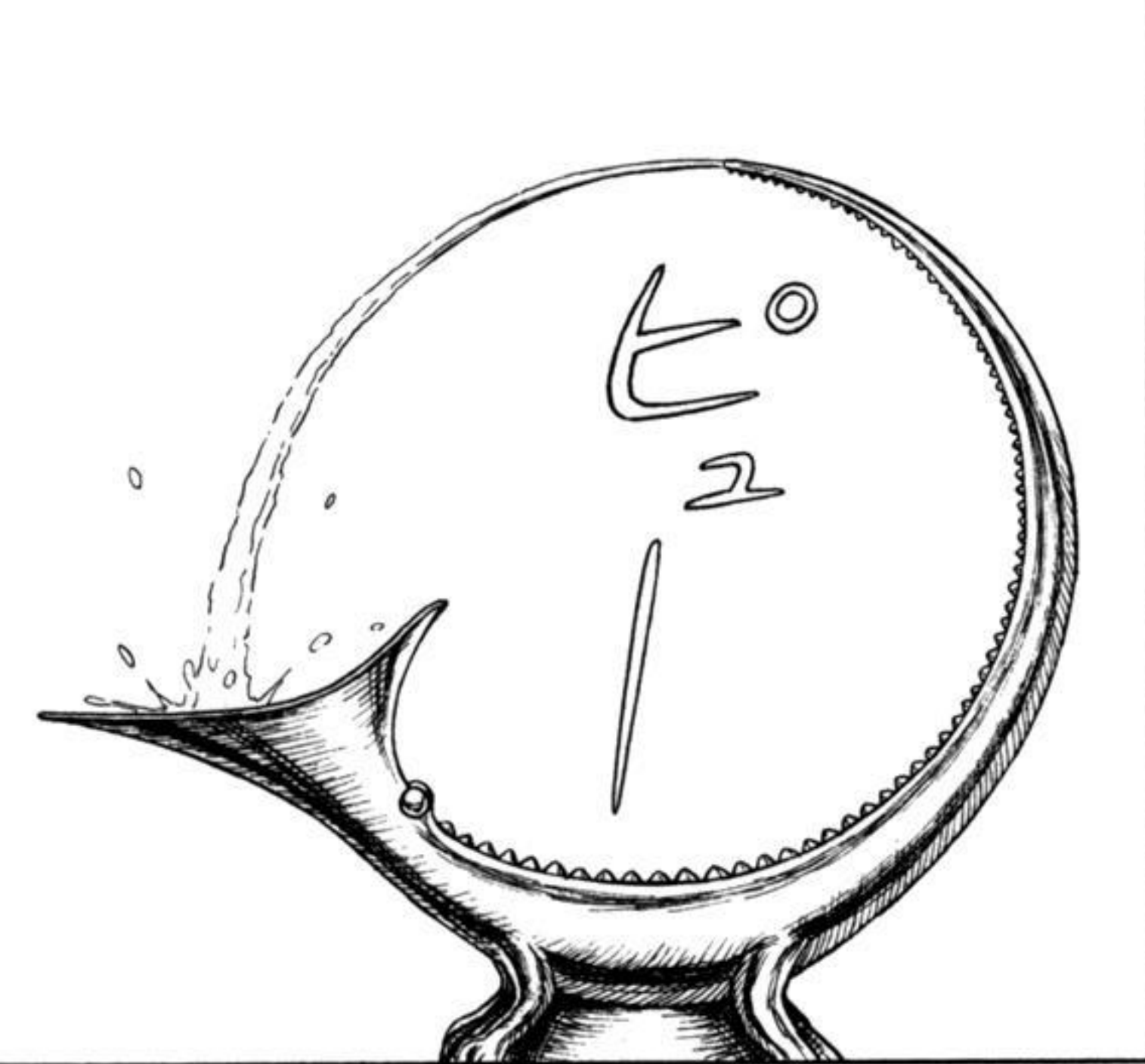
DA-  
MIPOS...  
ALRIGHT.

Was  
that  
inten-  
tional?

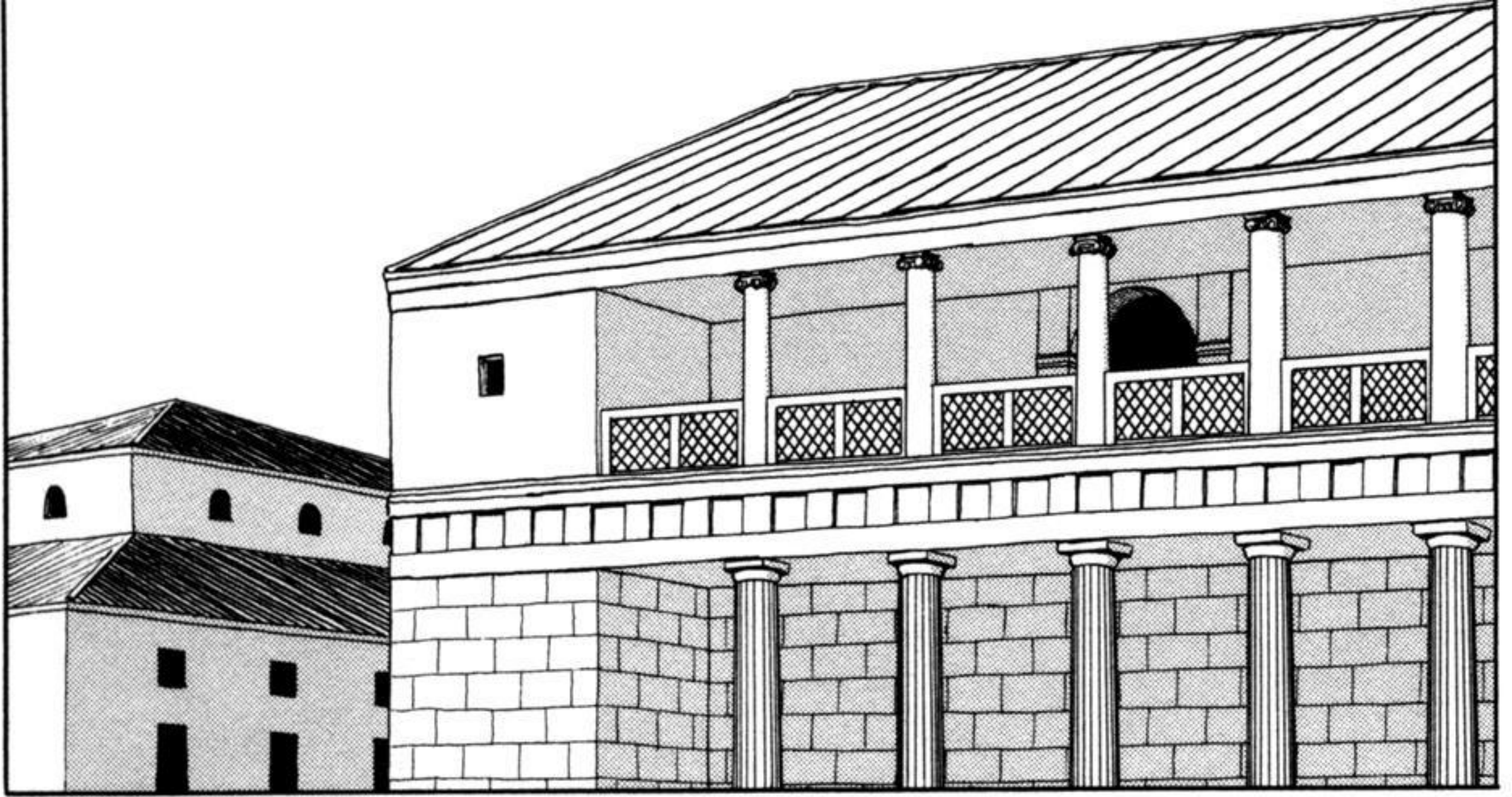


AND ONE  
MORE TIME  
PLEASE,  
DASAPO.

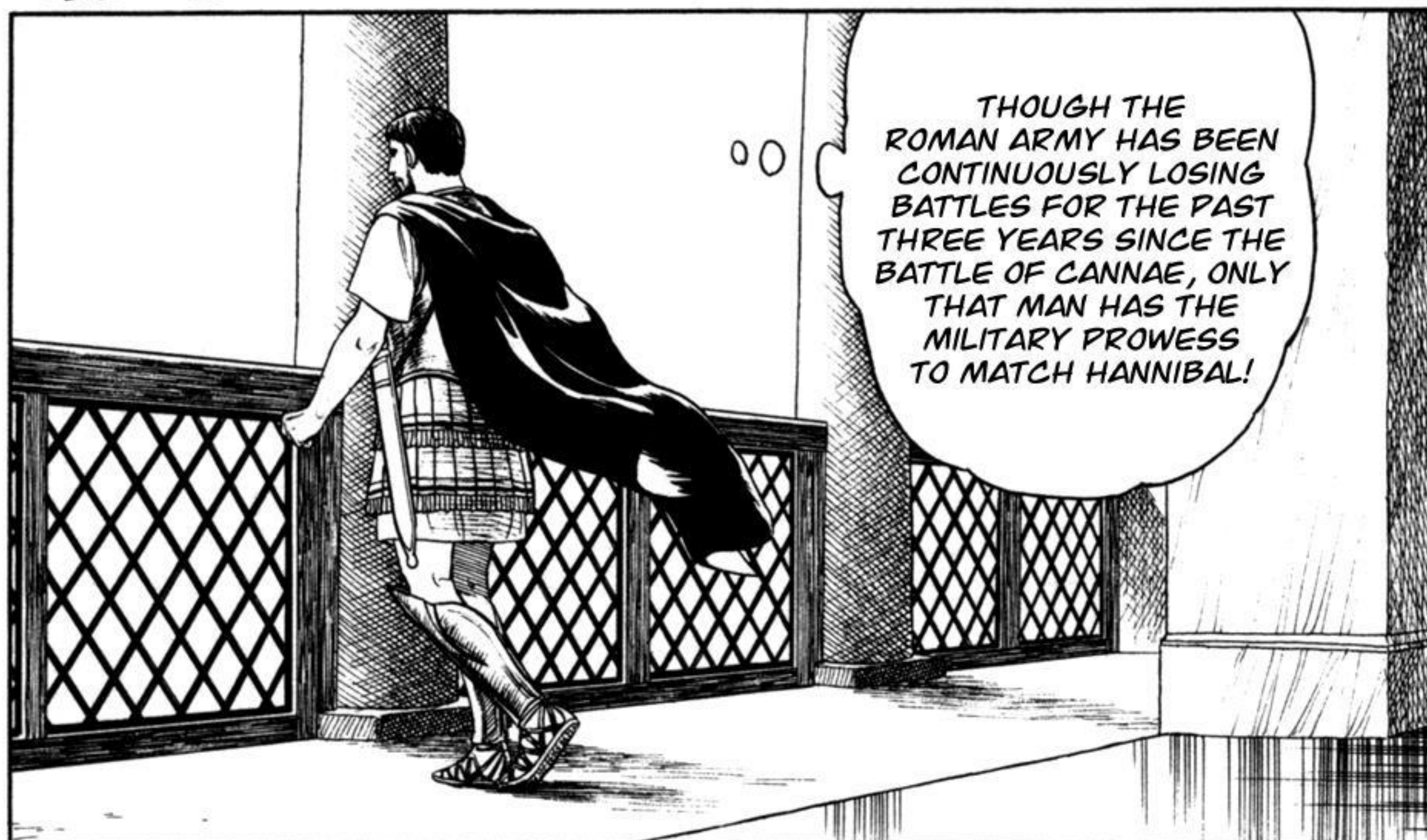








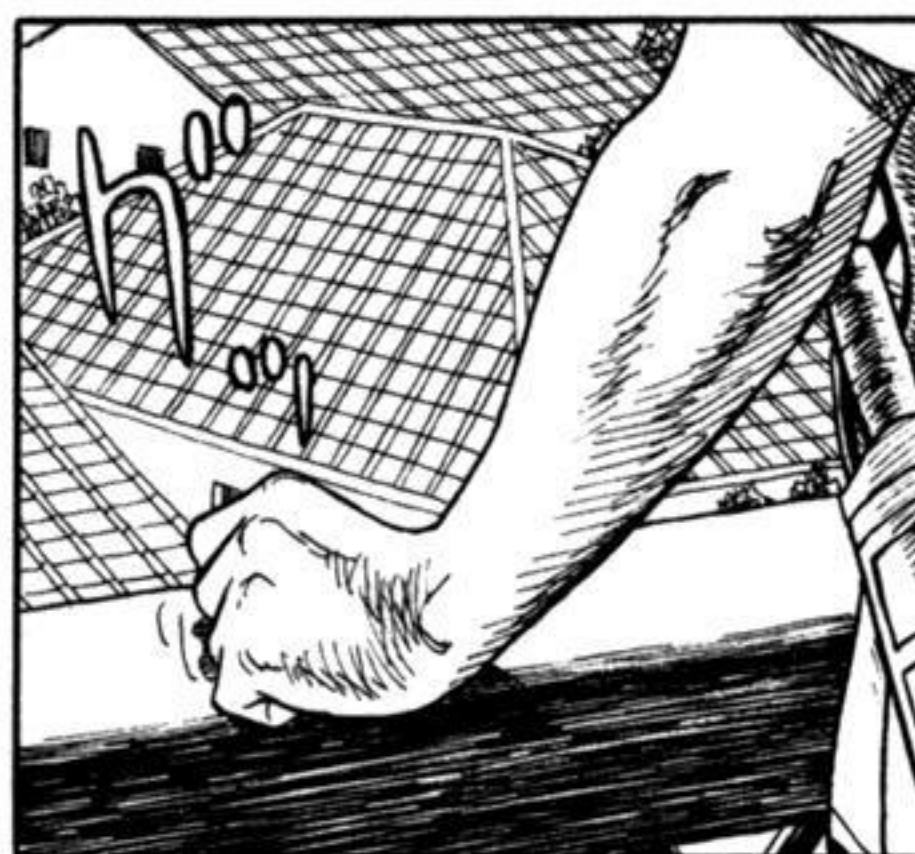




THOUGH THE  
ROMAN ARMY HAS BEEN  
CONTINUOUSLY LOSING  
BATTLES FOR THE PAST  
THREE YEARS SINCE THE  
BATTLE OF CANNAE, ONLY  
THAT MAN HAS THE  
MILITARY PROWESS  
TO MATCH HANNIBAL!



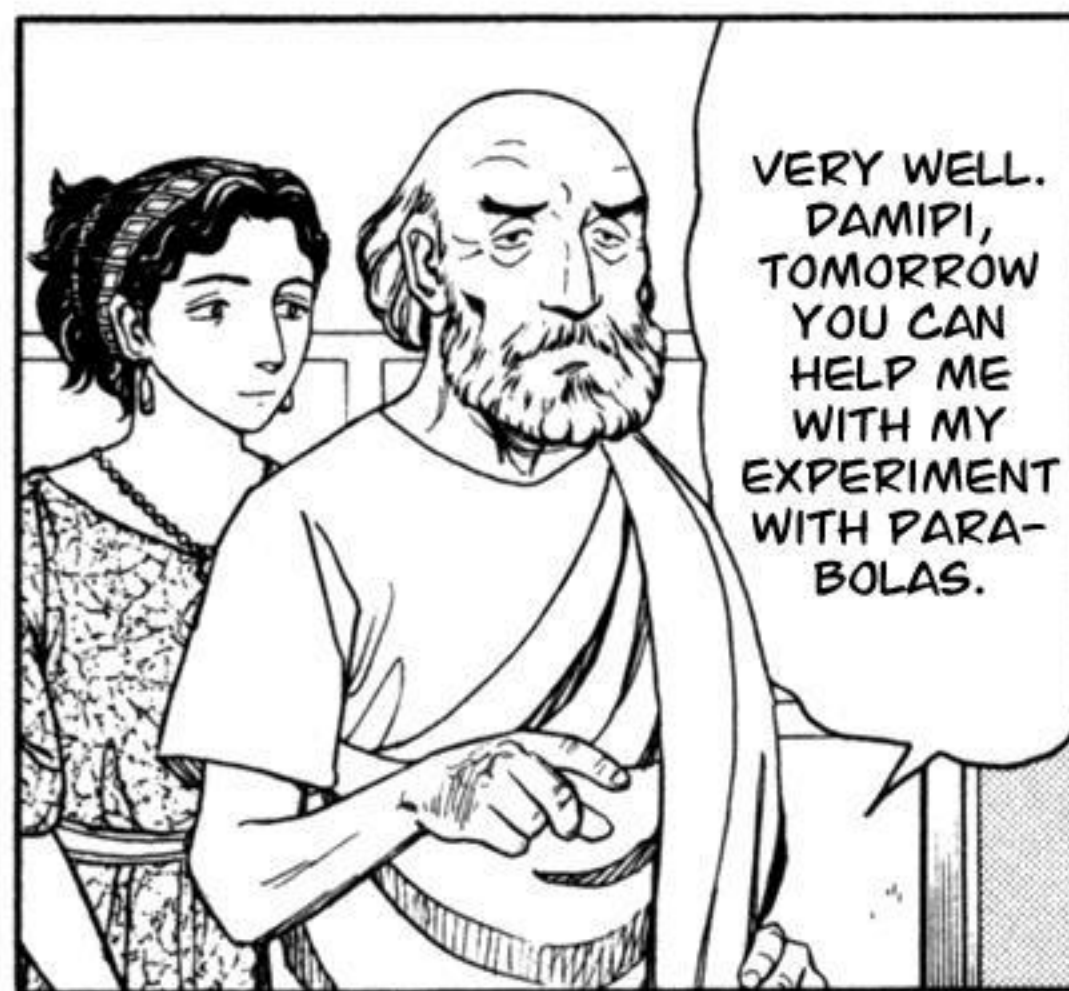
BUT... I  
WON'T LOSE...  
I CANNOT  
LOSE!



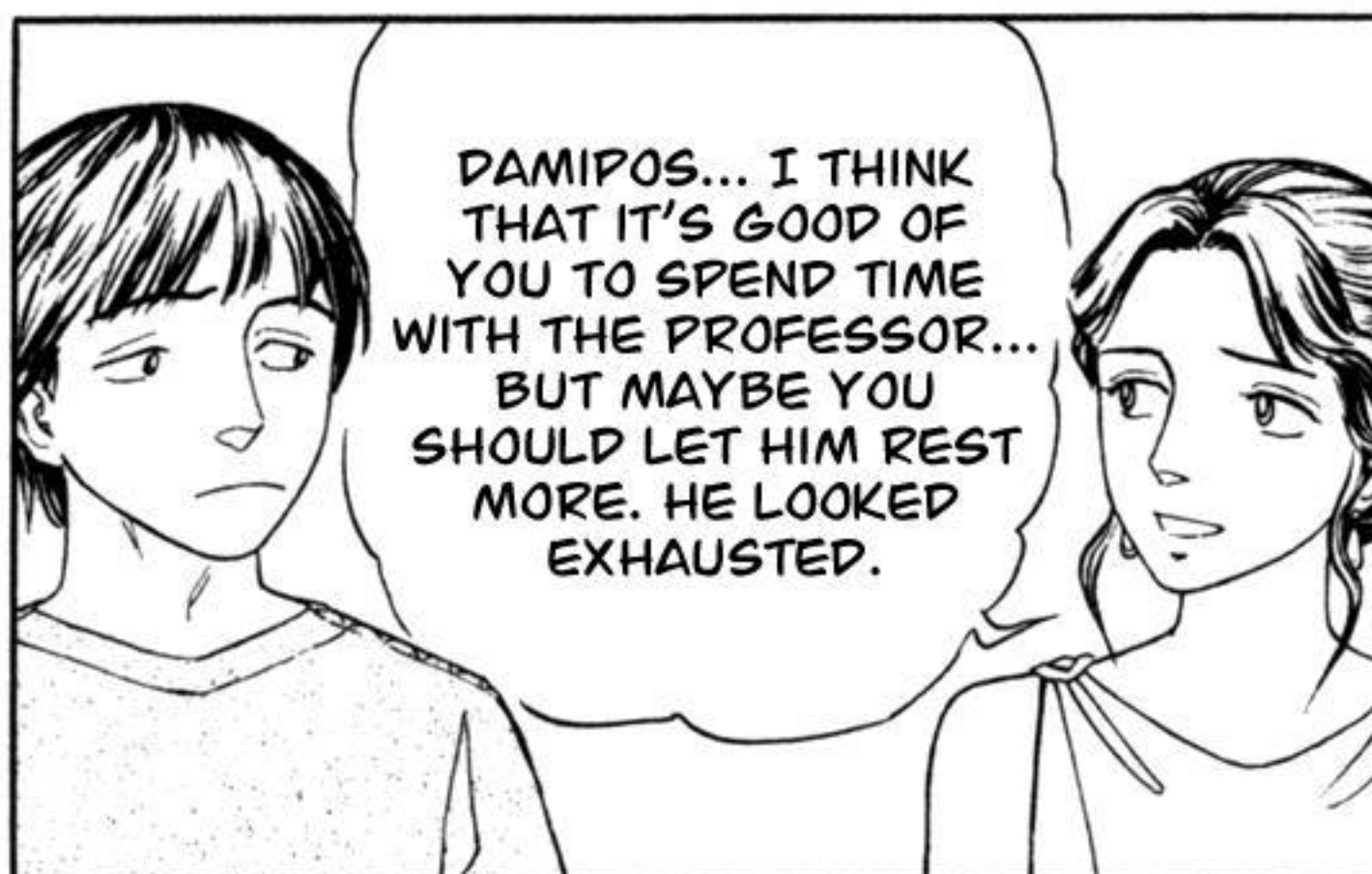
WE WILL  
CRUSH  
THEM!

THE ROMAN  
ARMY HAS NO  
IDEA! FROM WALL TO  
WALL, SYRACUSE IS  
HEAVILY DEFENDED  
BY ARCHIMEDES'  
MACHINES!









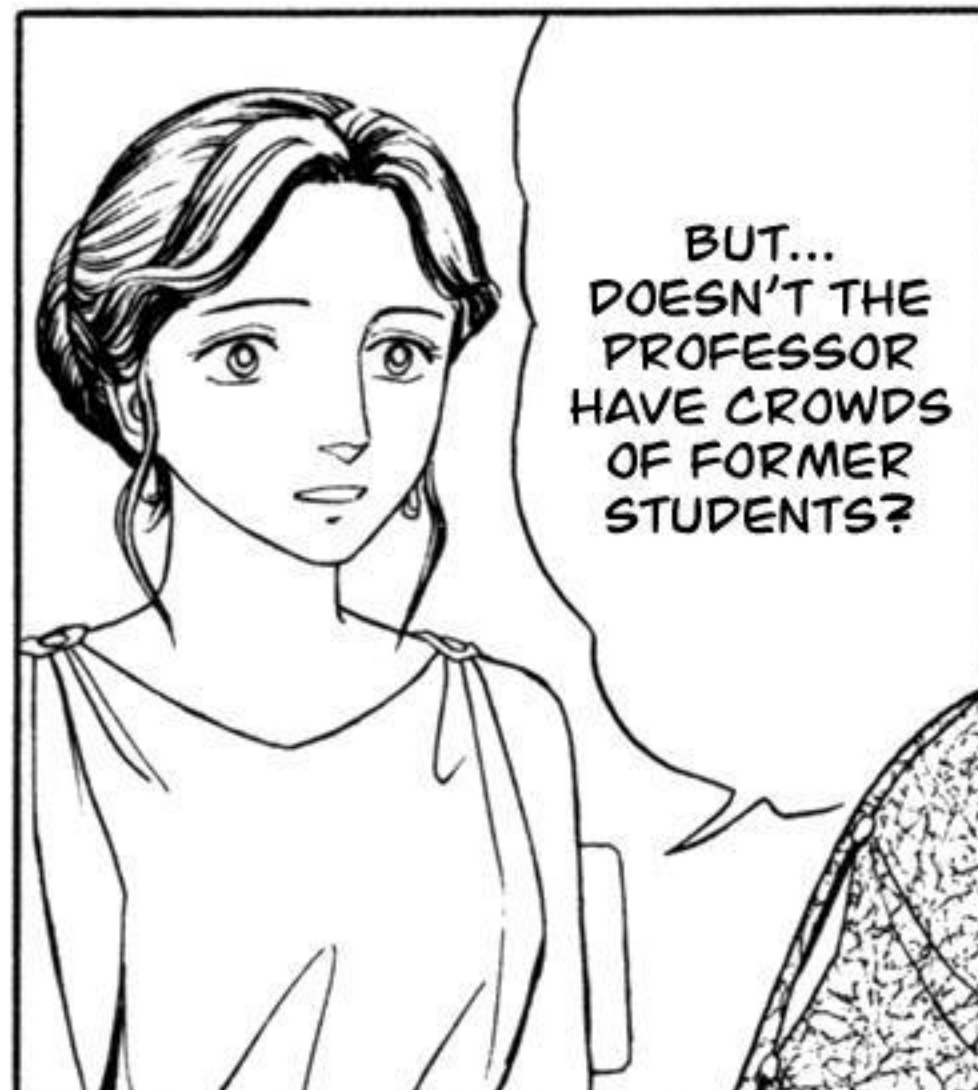




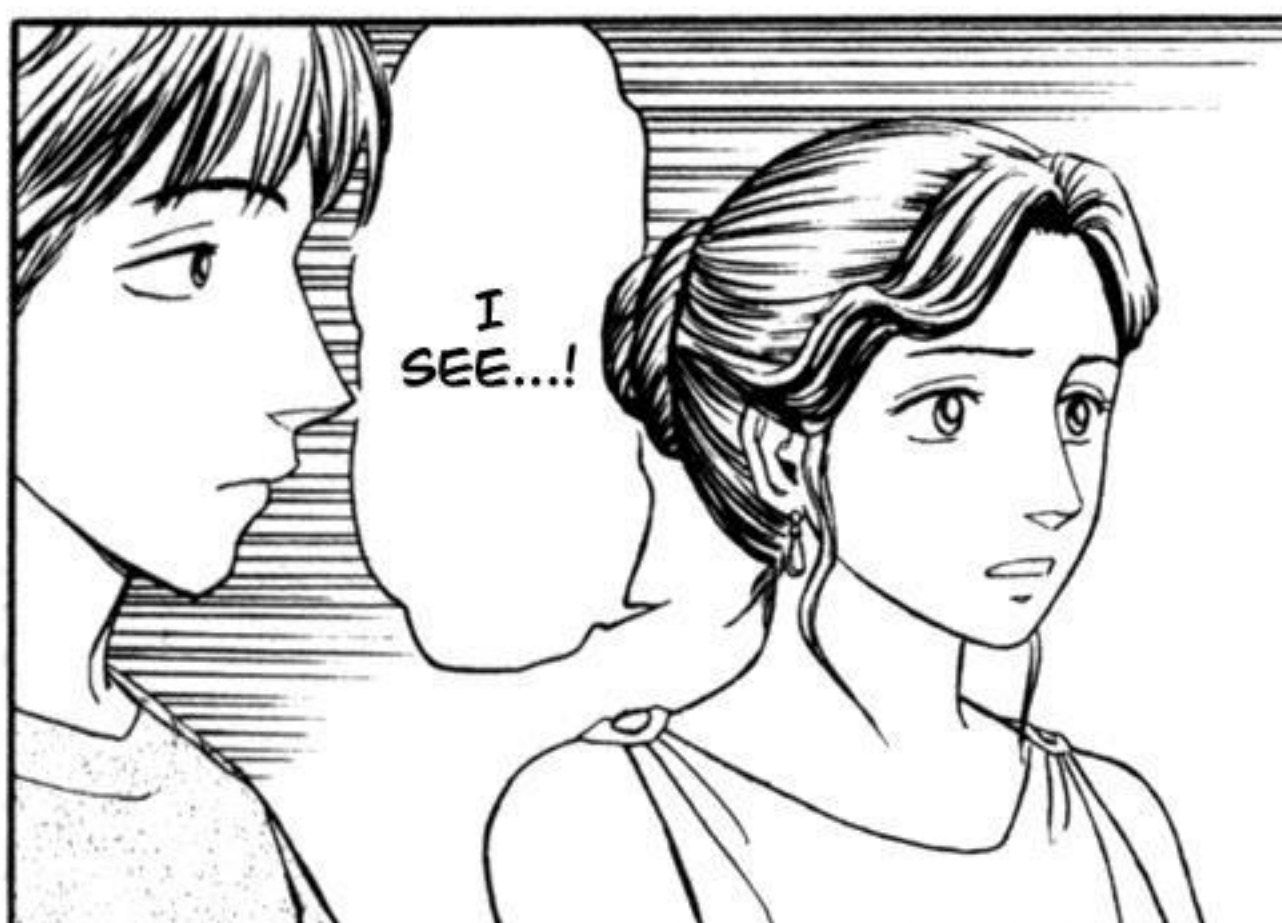
.....



YES... BUT  
LATELY,  
HARDLY  
ANY OF  
THEM...



BUT...  
DOESN'T THE  
PROFESSOR  
HAVE CROWDS  
OF FORMER  
STUDENTS?



I  
SEE...!

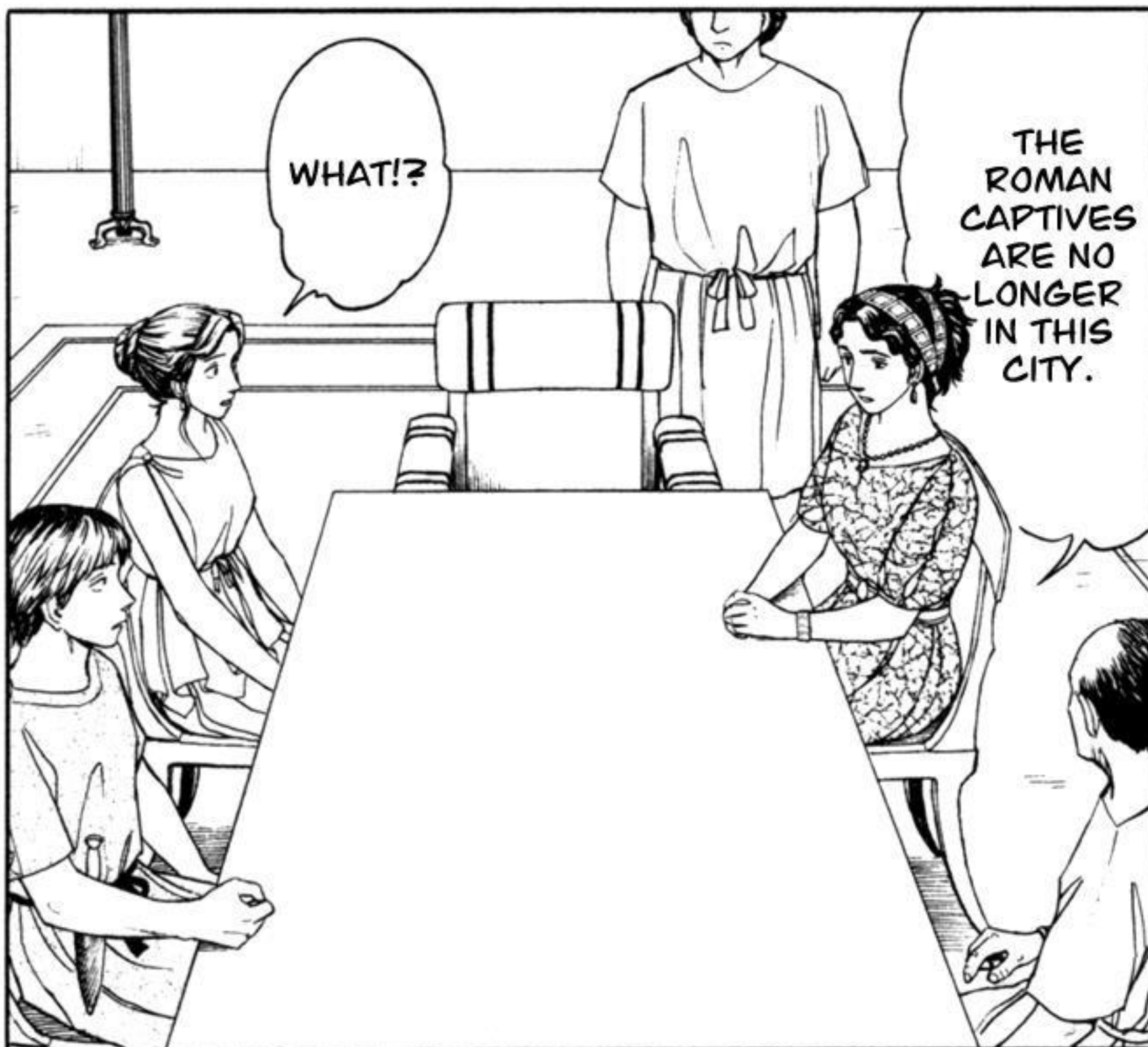


I JUST  
RECEIVED  
WORD.

AT ANY  
RATE,



IS IT  
POSSI-  
BLE...  
THAT THEY  
WERE  
TAKEN AS  
HOSTAGES  
TO CAR-  
THAGE?



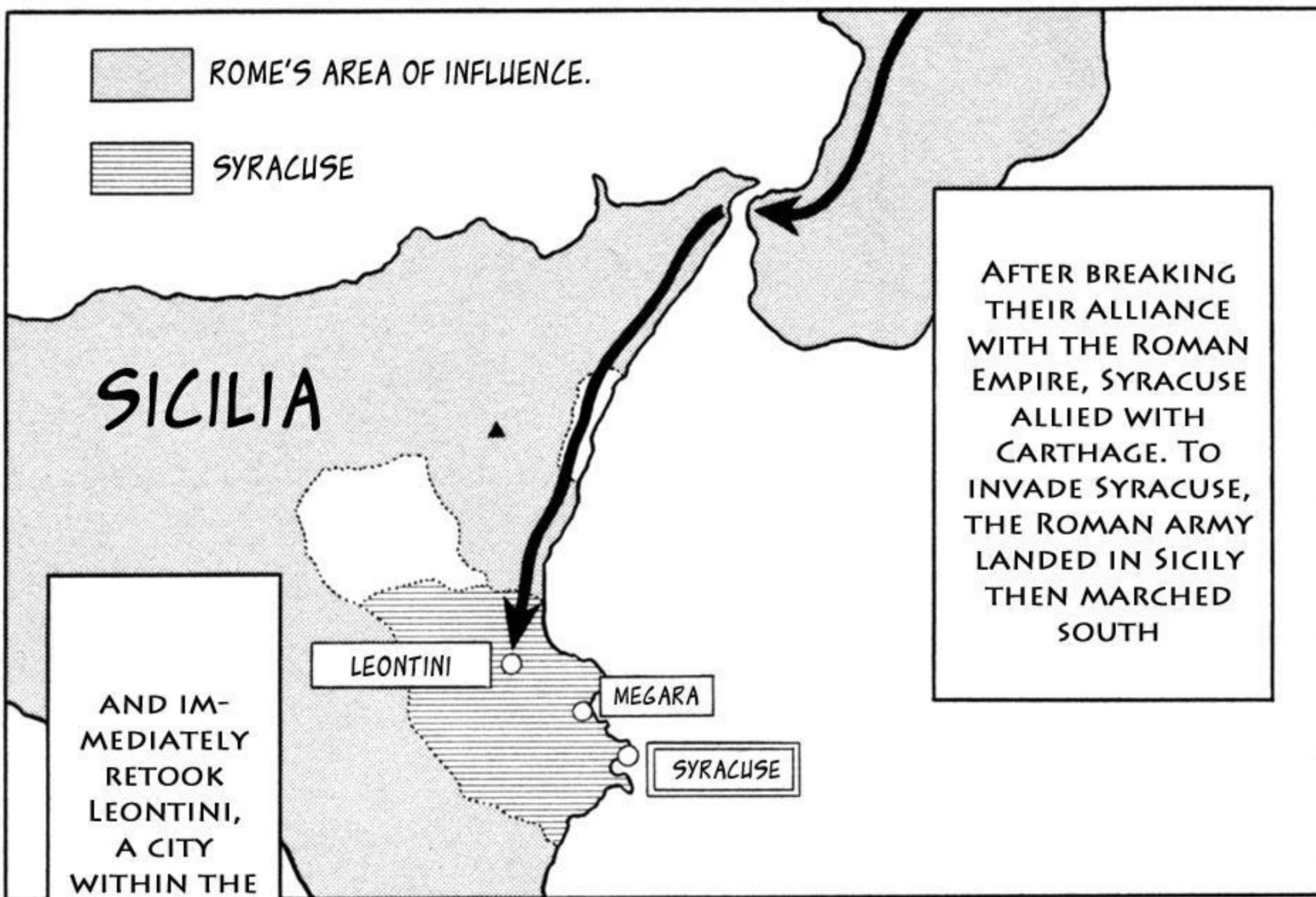
WHAT!?

THE  
ROMAN  
CAPTIVES  
ARE NO  
LONGER  
IN THIS  
CITY.













ROMAN EMPIRE  
SICILY INVASION  
FORCE - HIGH  
COMMANDER  
MARCUS



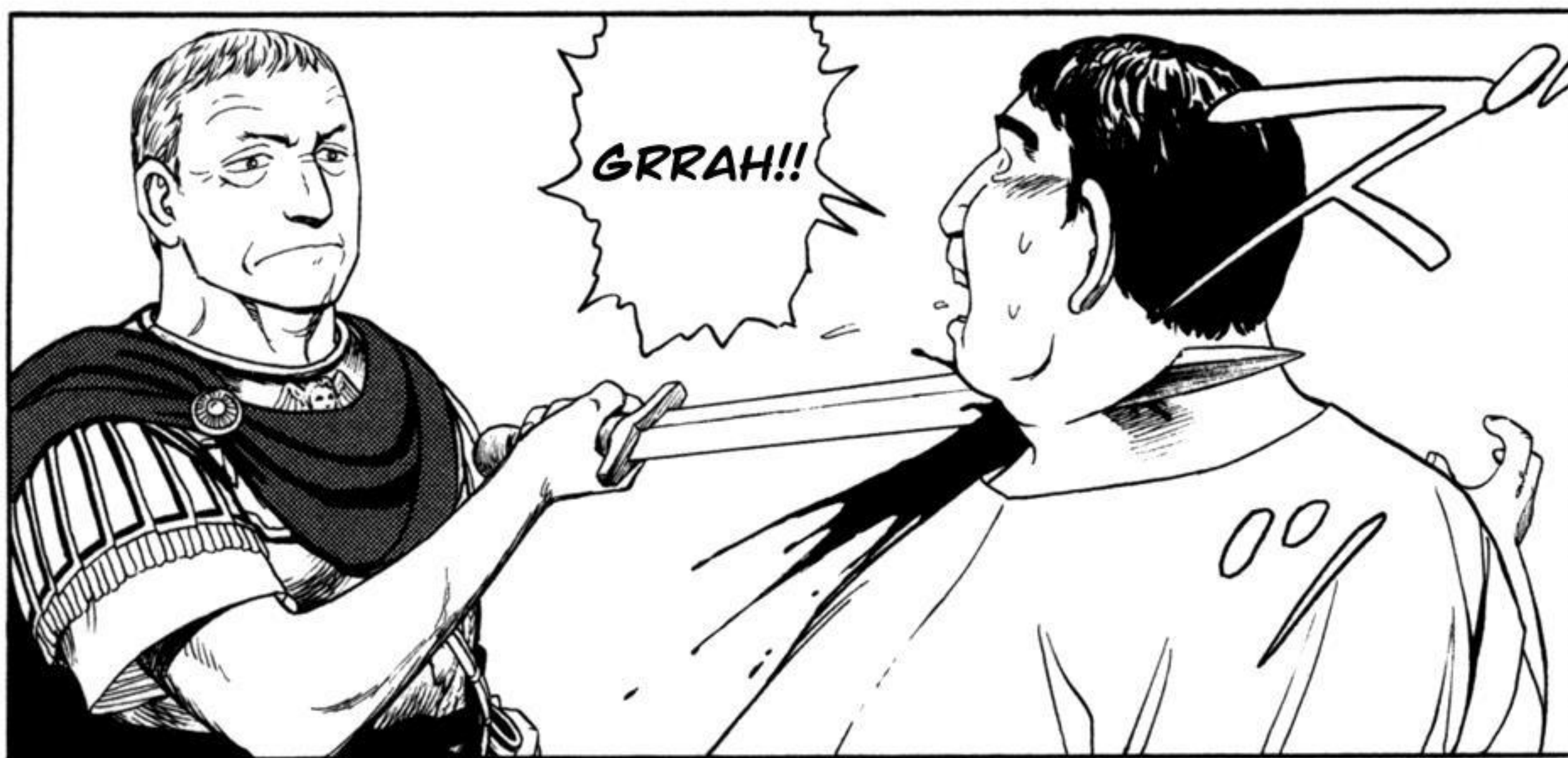




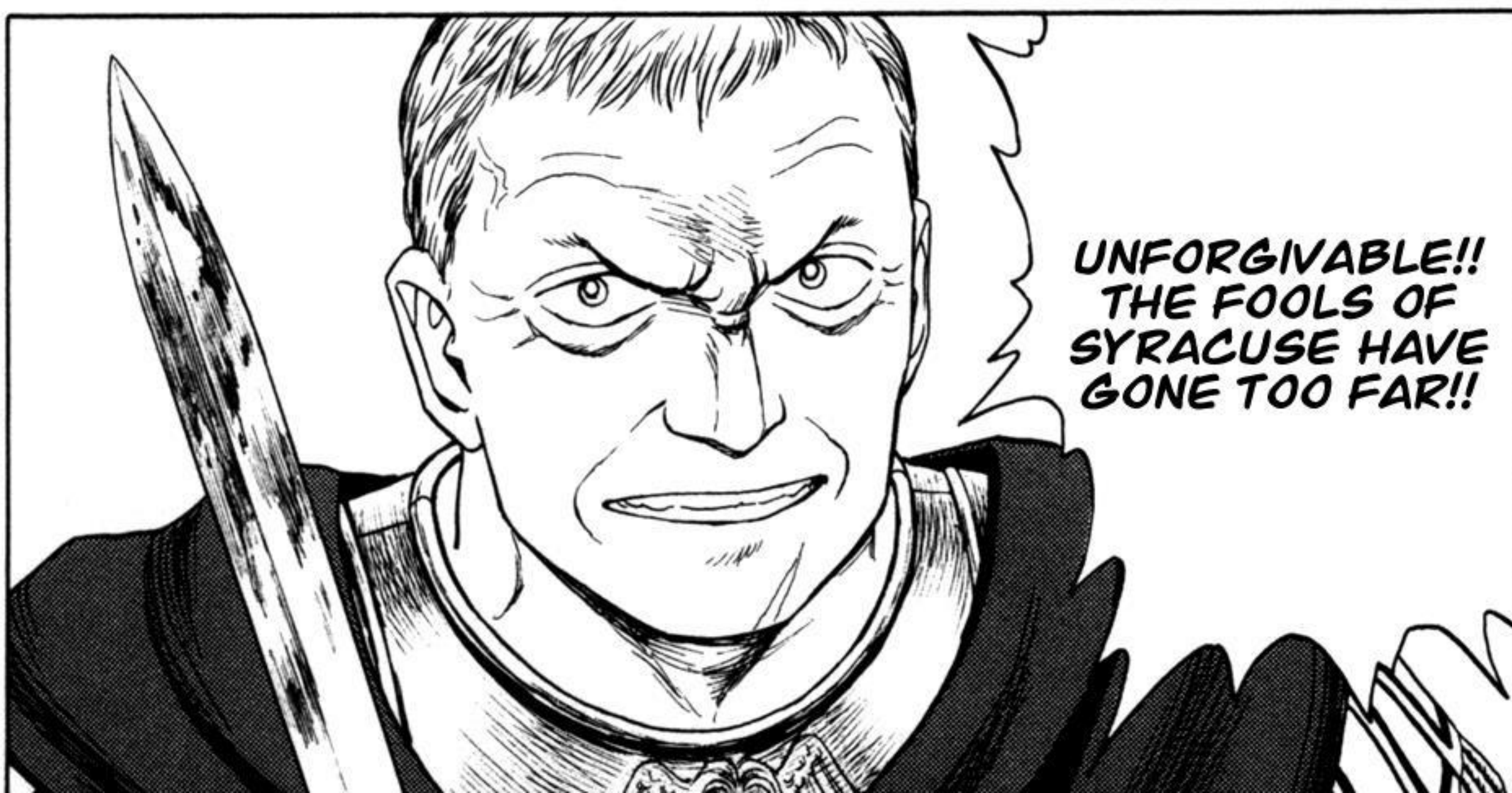
NN.



UNDER  
HERE...?



GRRRAH!!



UNFORGIVABLE!!  
THE FOOLS OF  
SYRACUSE HAVE  
GONE TOO FAR!!



**THEY'RE HERE!!  
IT'S THE ROMAN  
NAVY!!**



OF COURSE,  
THE WALLS  
FACING THE  
OCEAN ARE  
THE LOWEST.

INTERESTING...  
SO THEY'VE  
COME BY SEA.

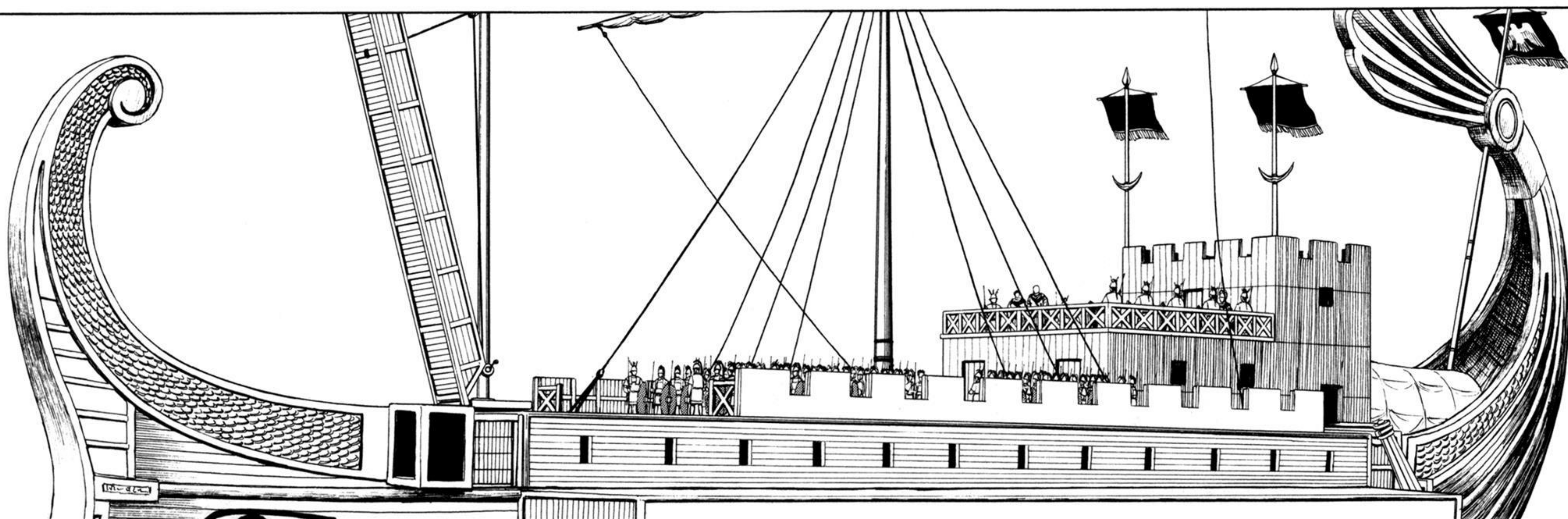
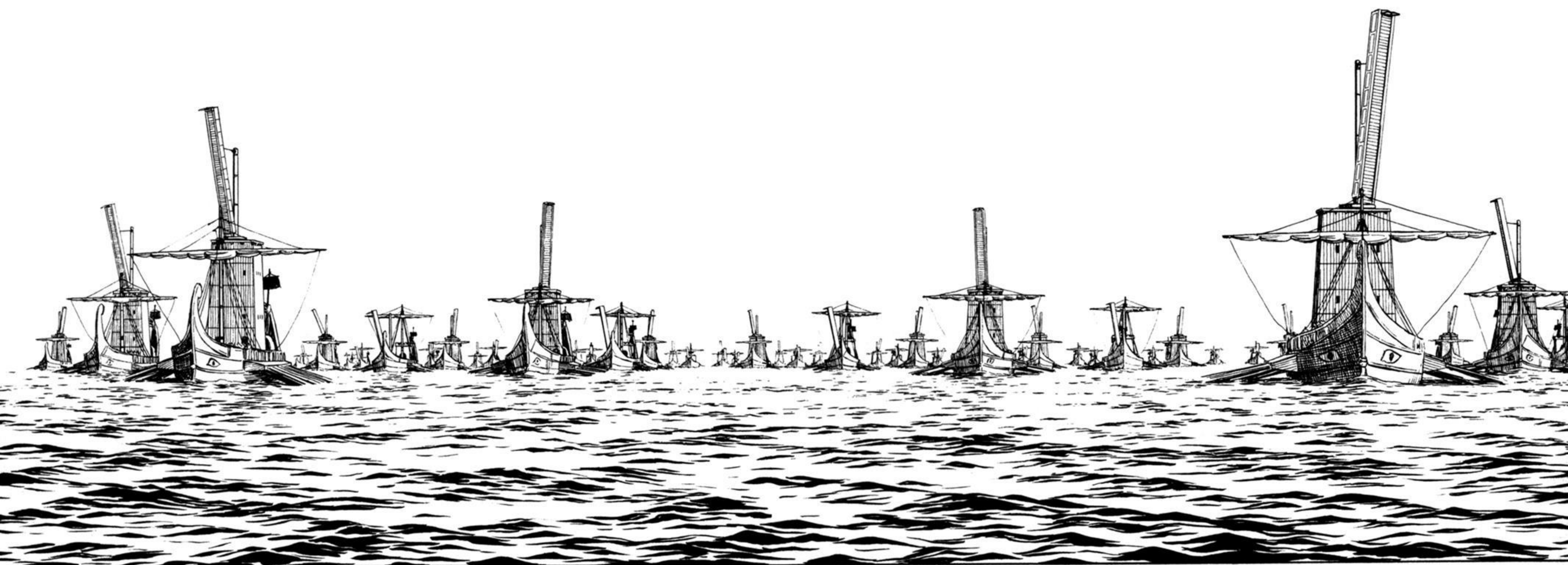


**YES,  
SIR!**

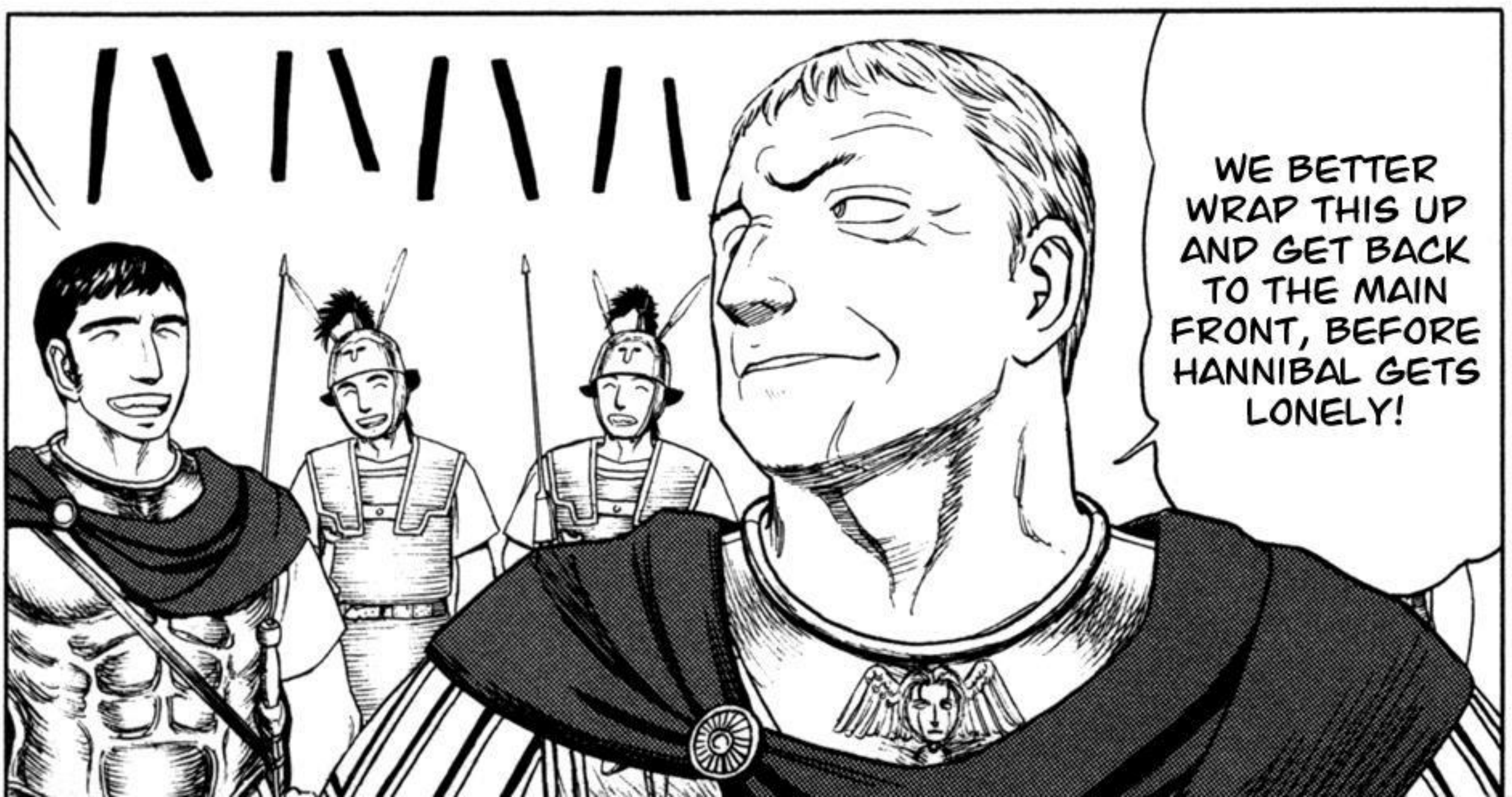
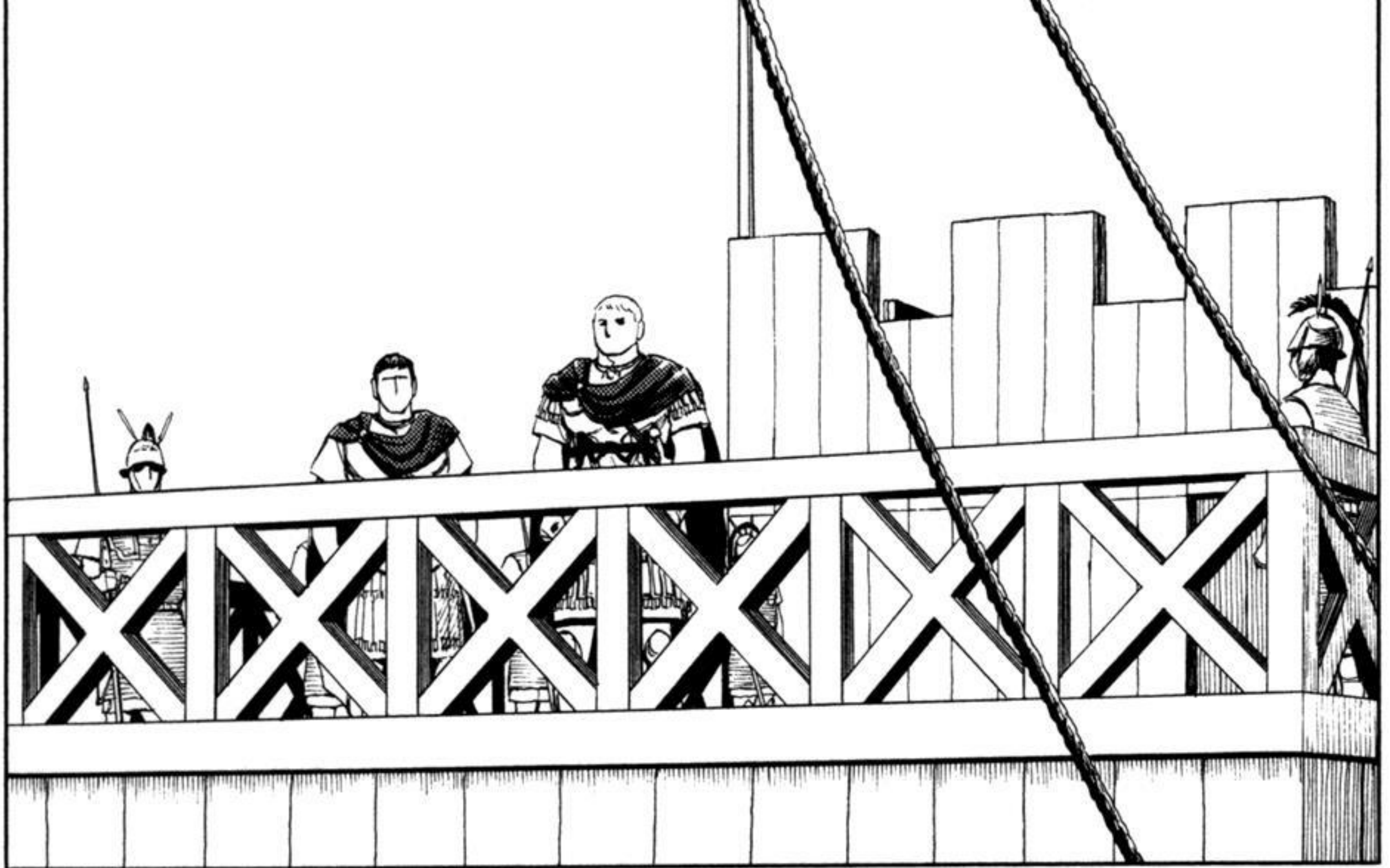
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THEN!! DO  
EVERYTHING  
ACCORDING  
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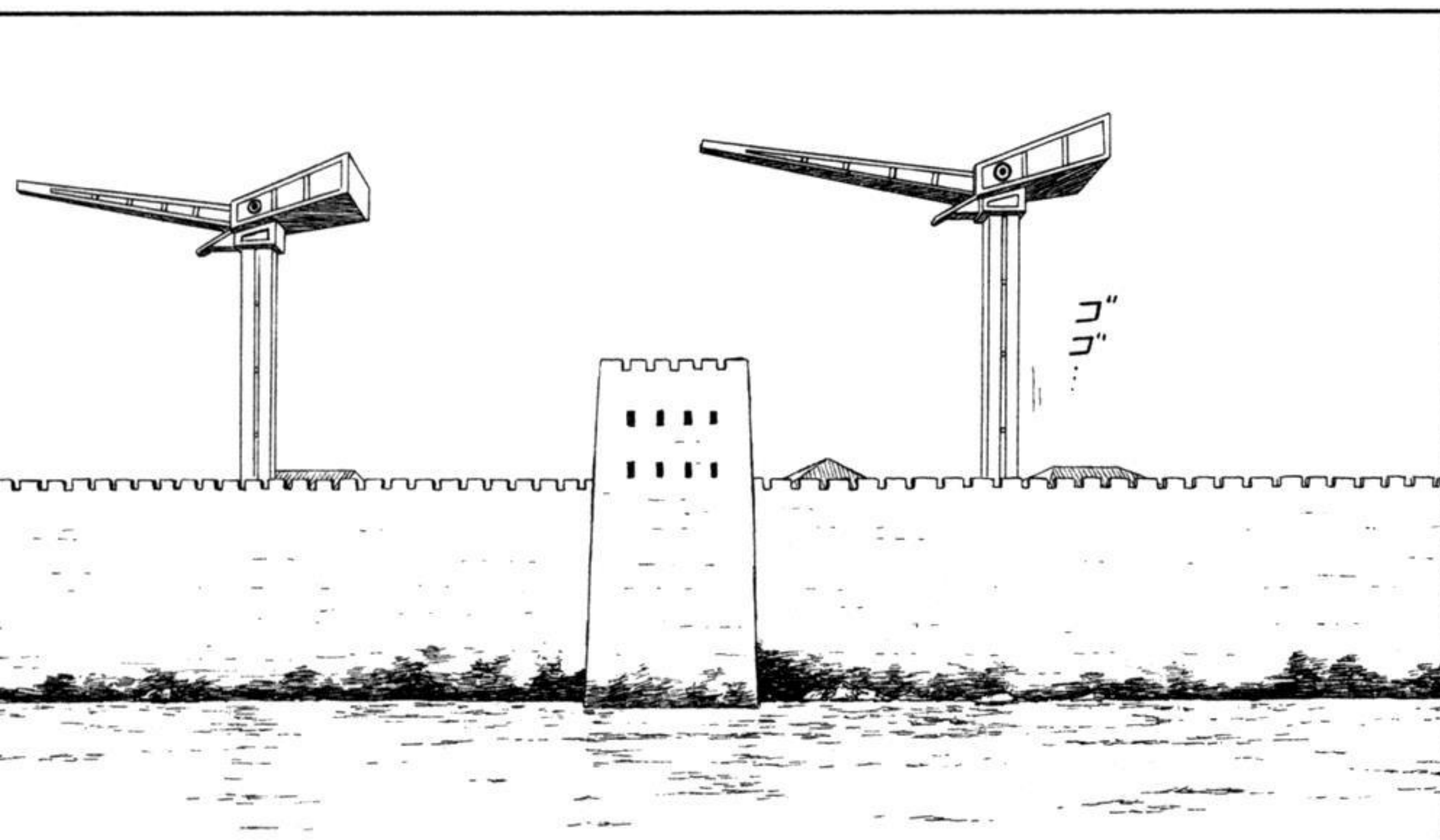
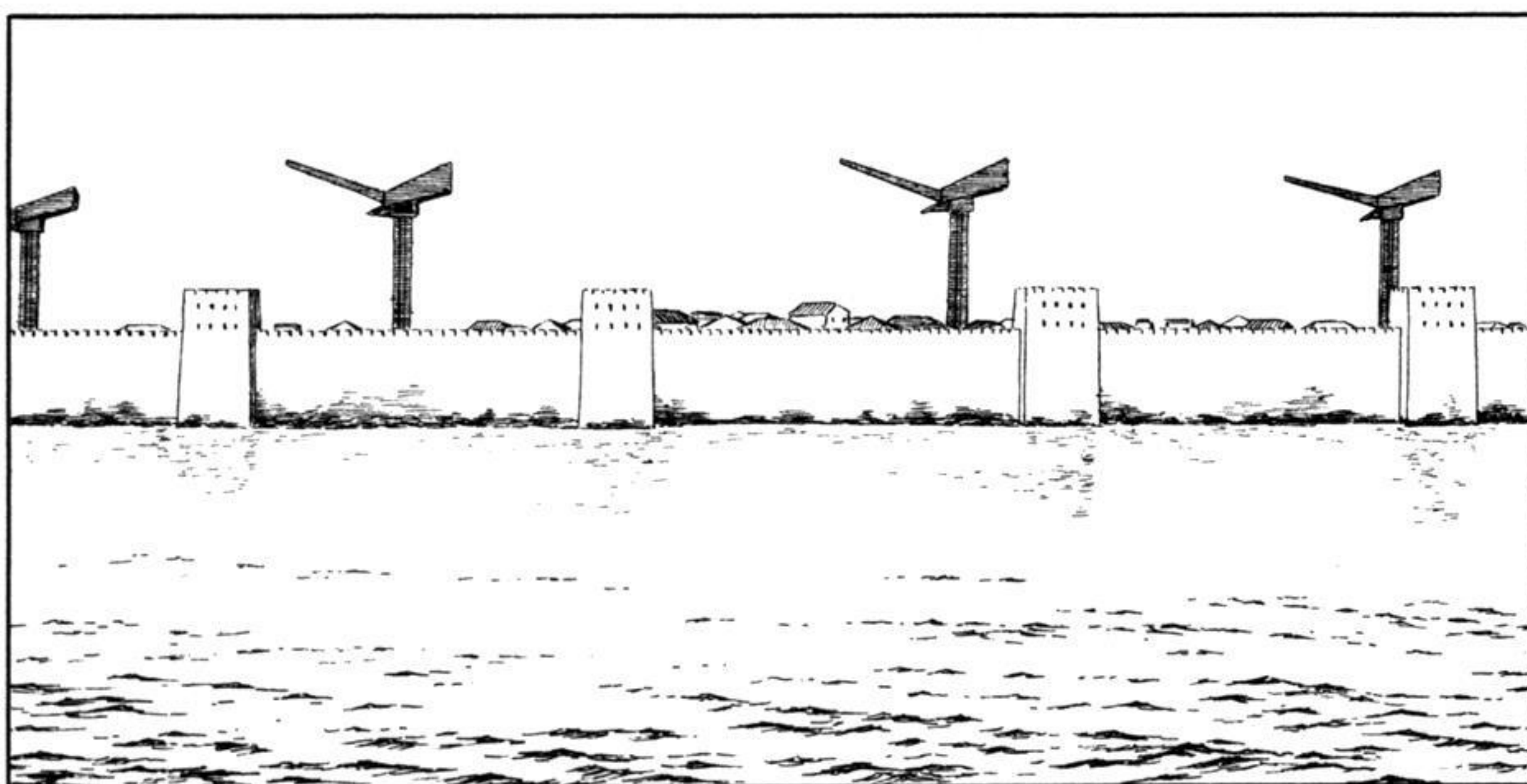




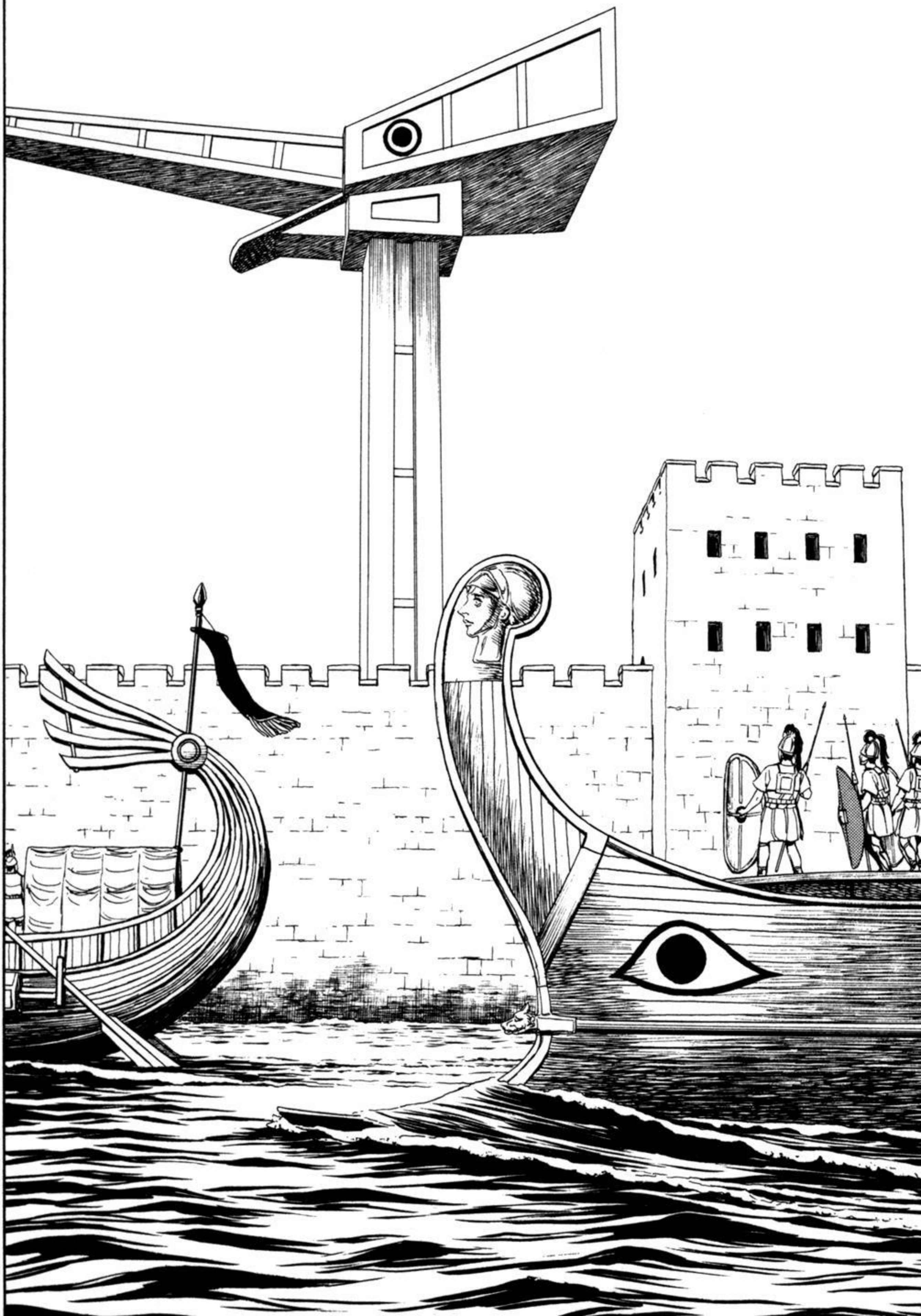






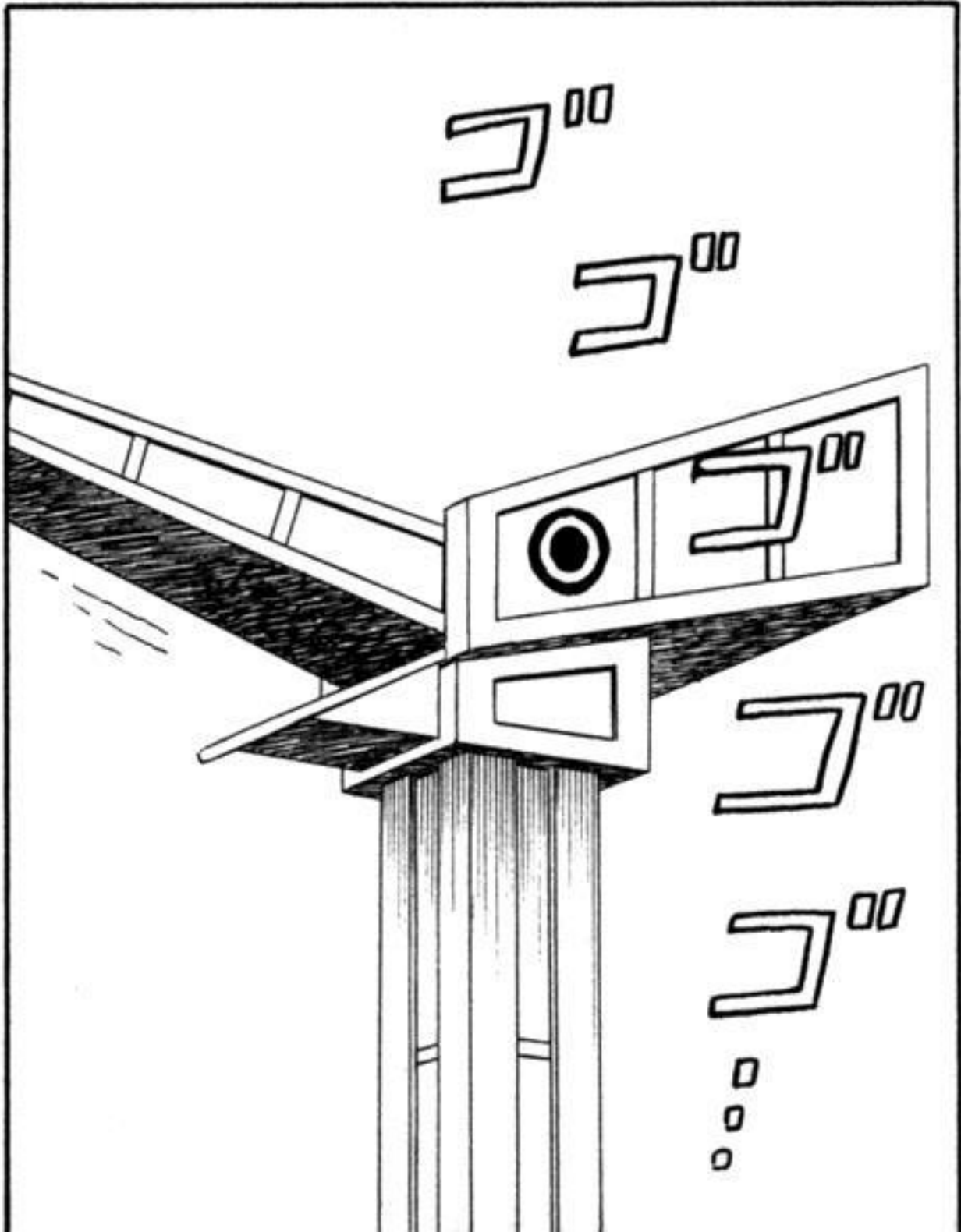
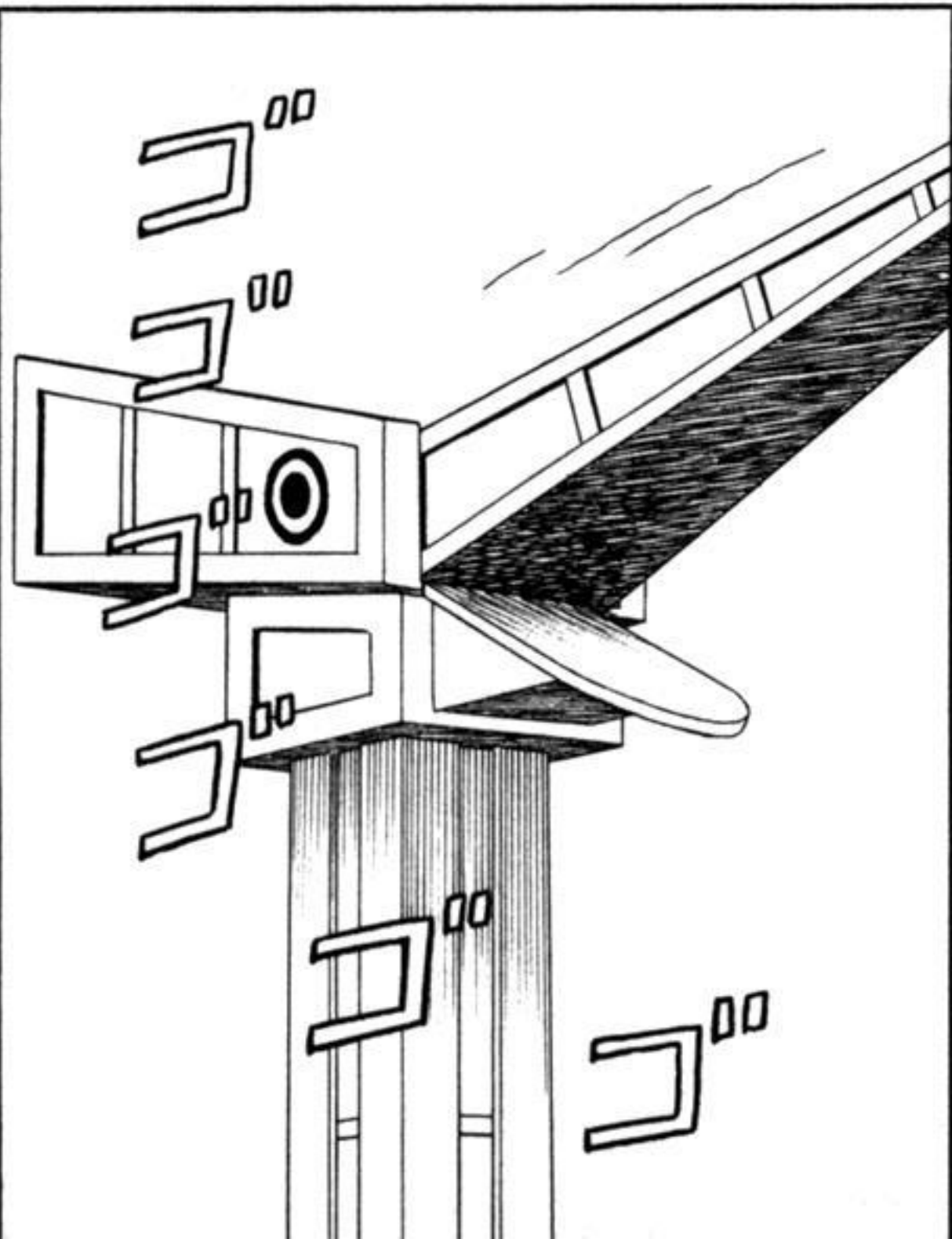
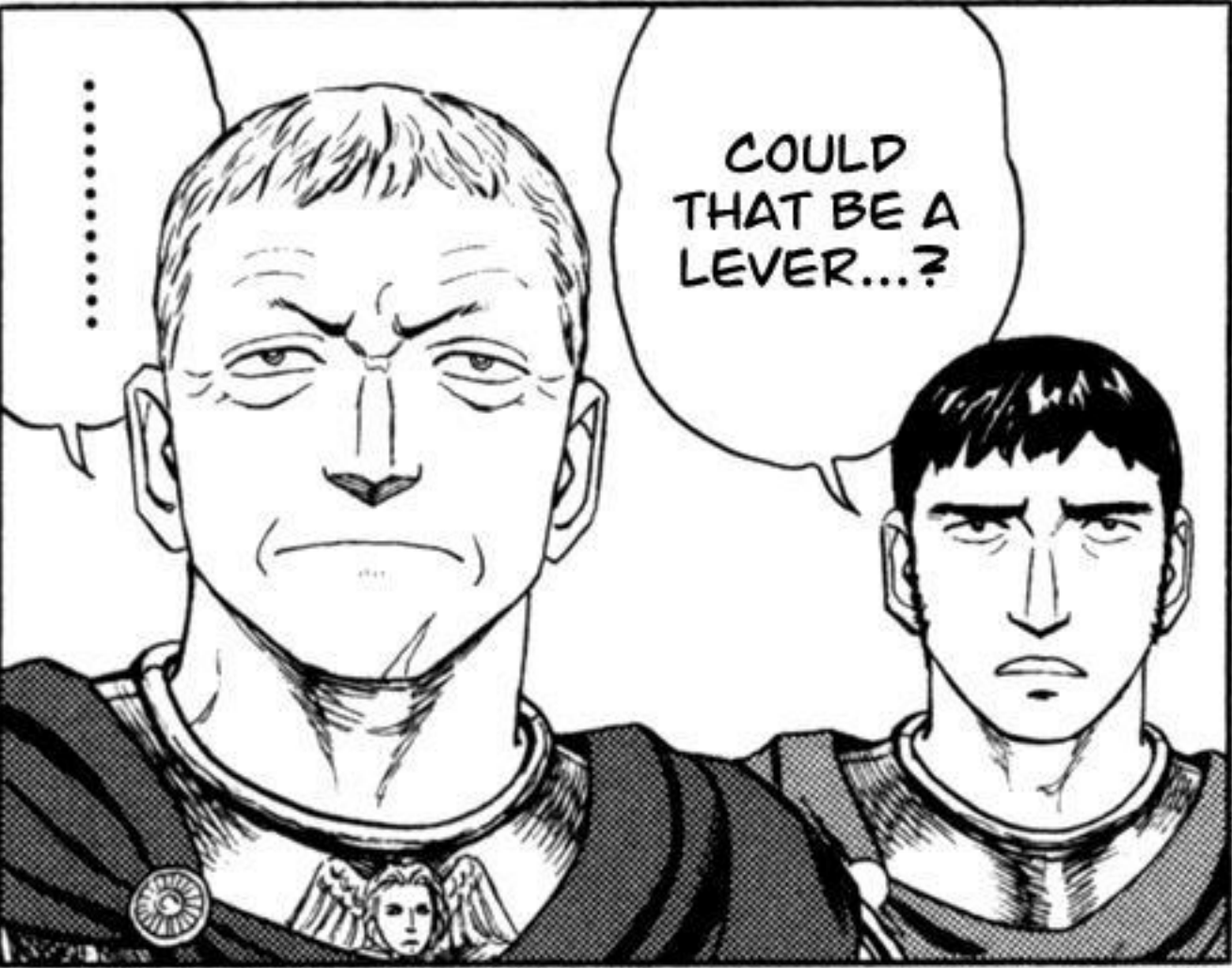




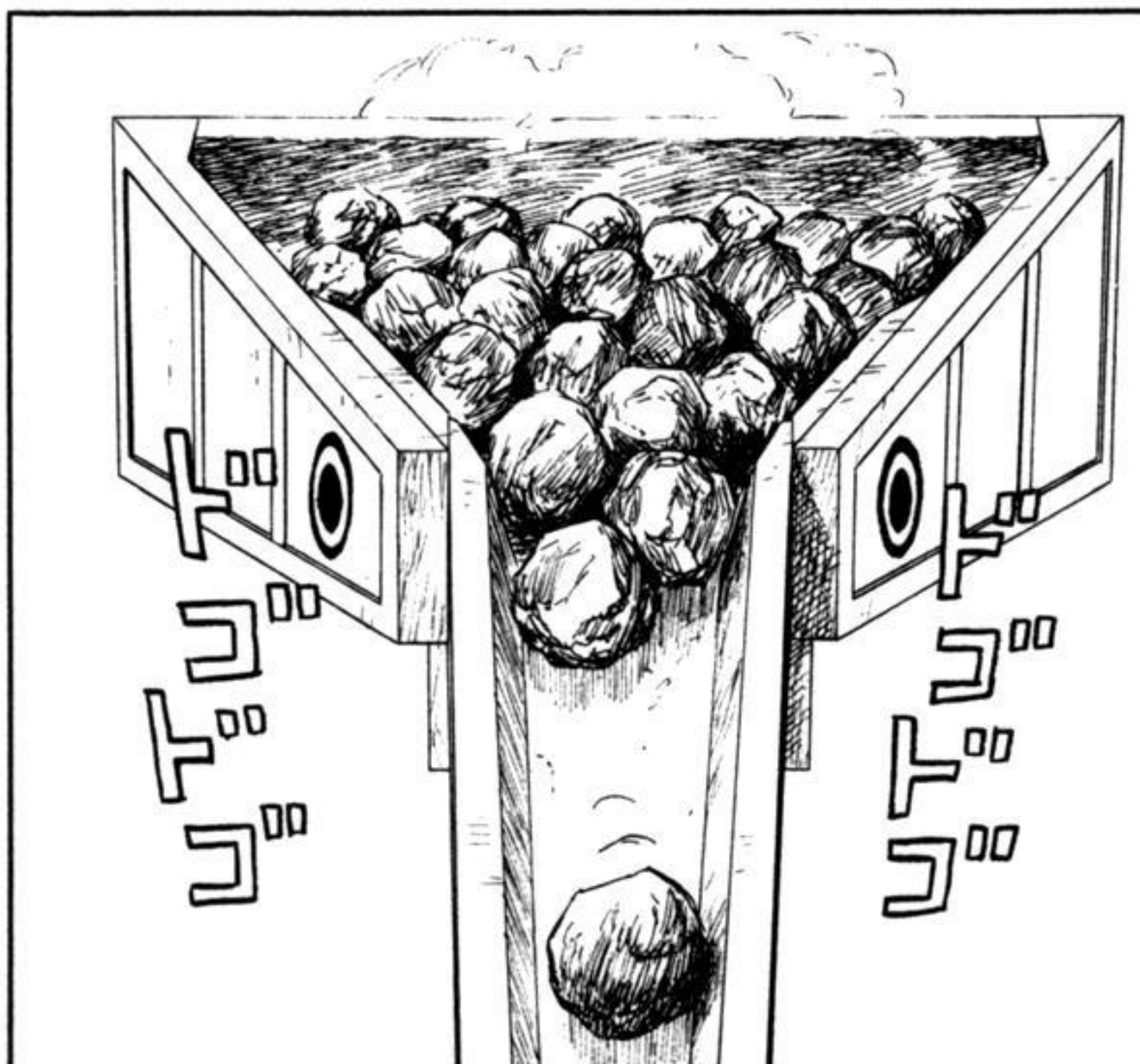
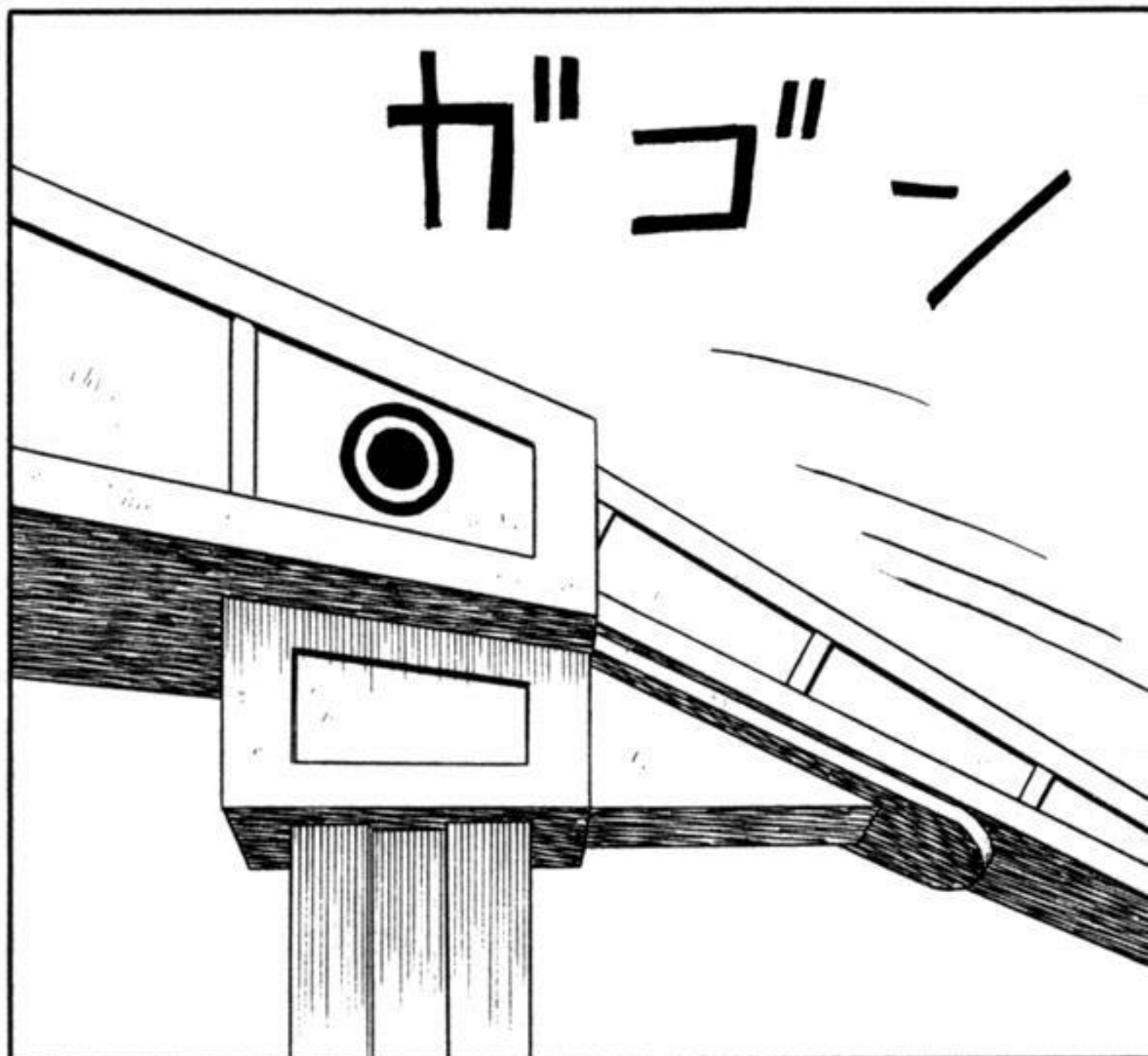
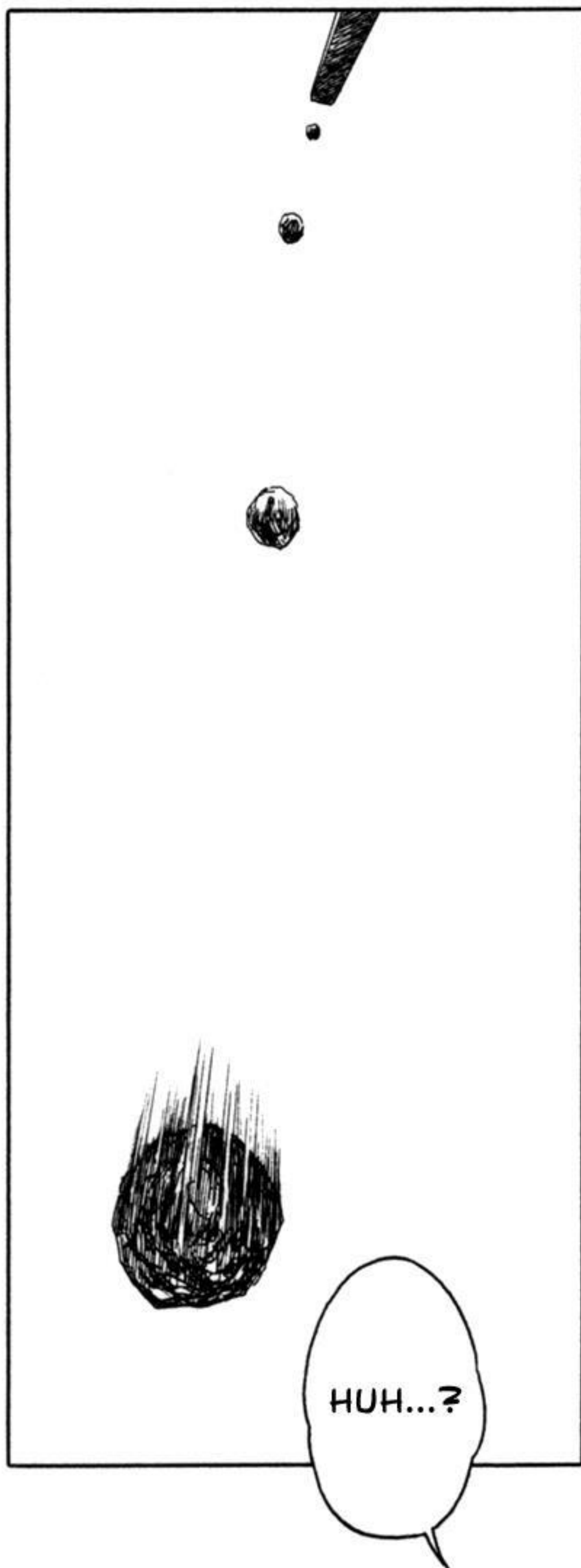




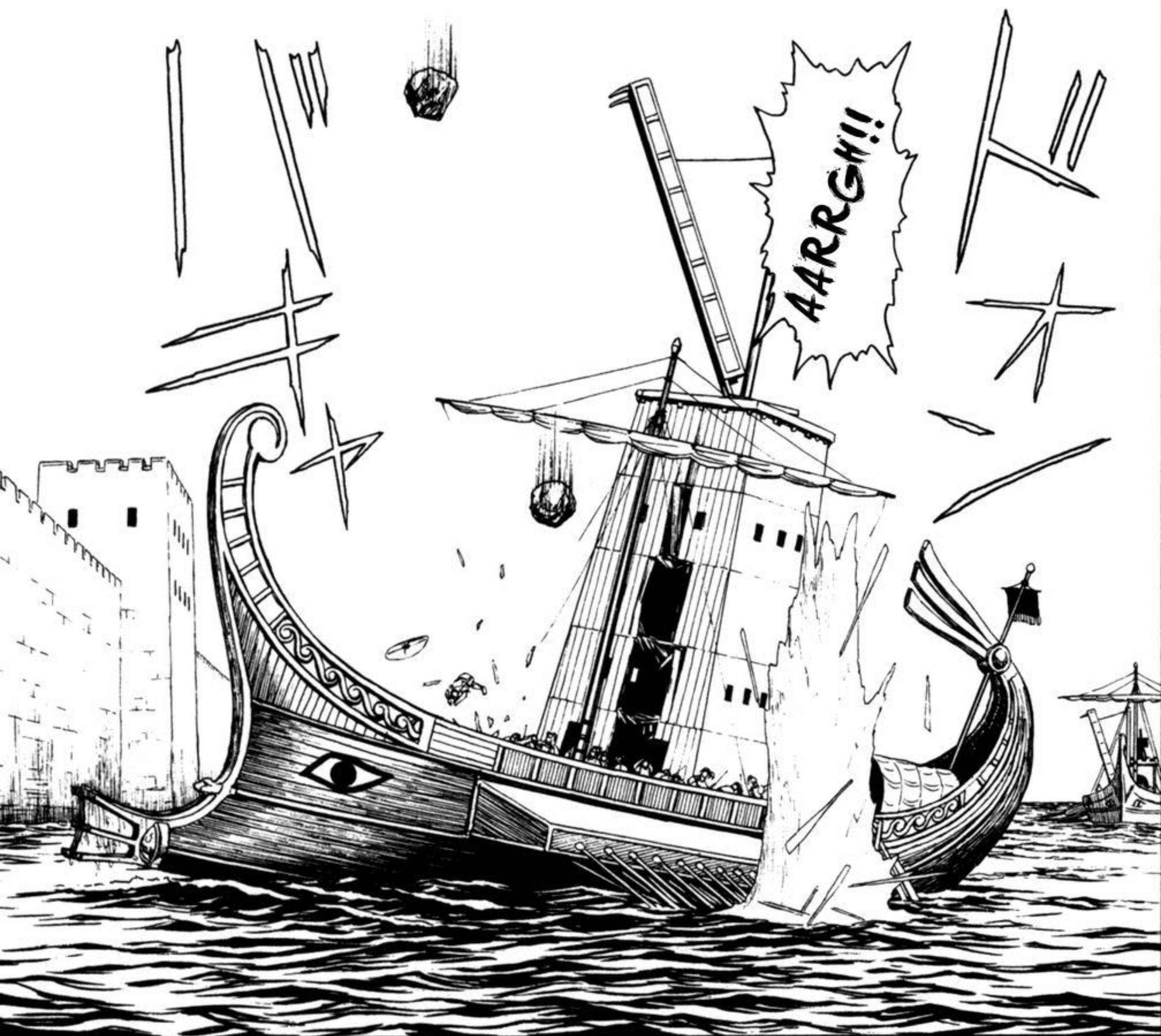
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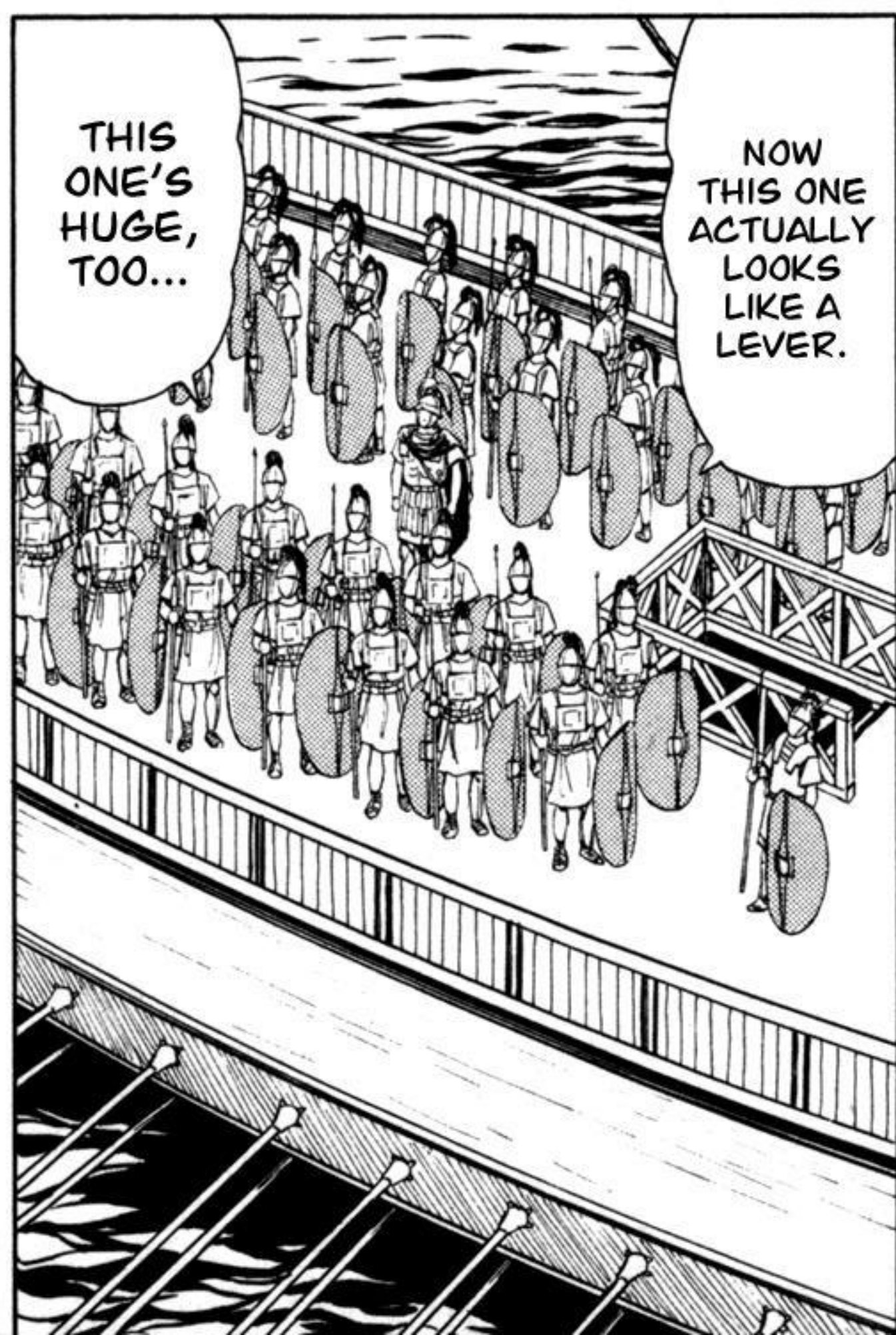
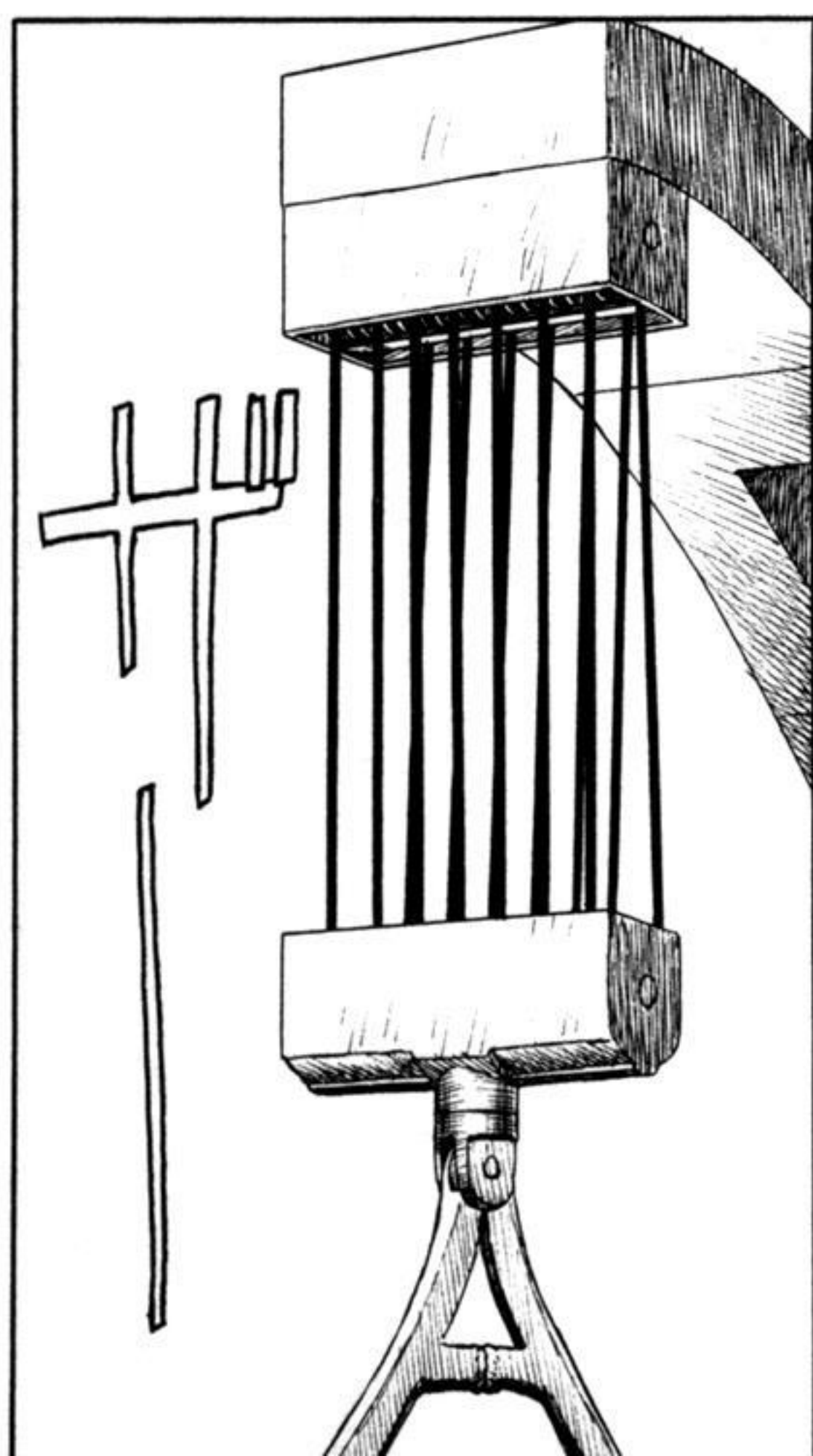
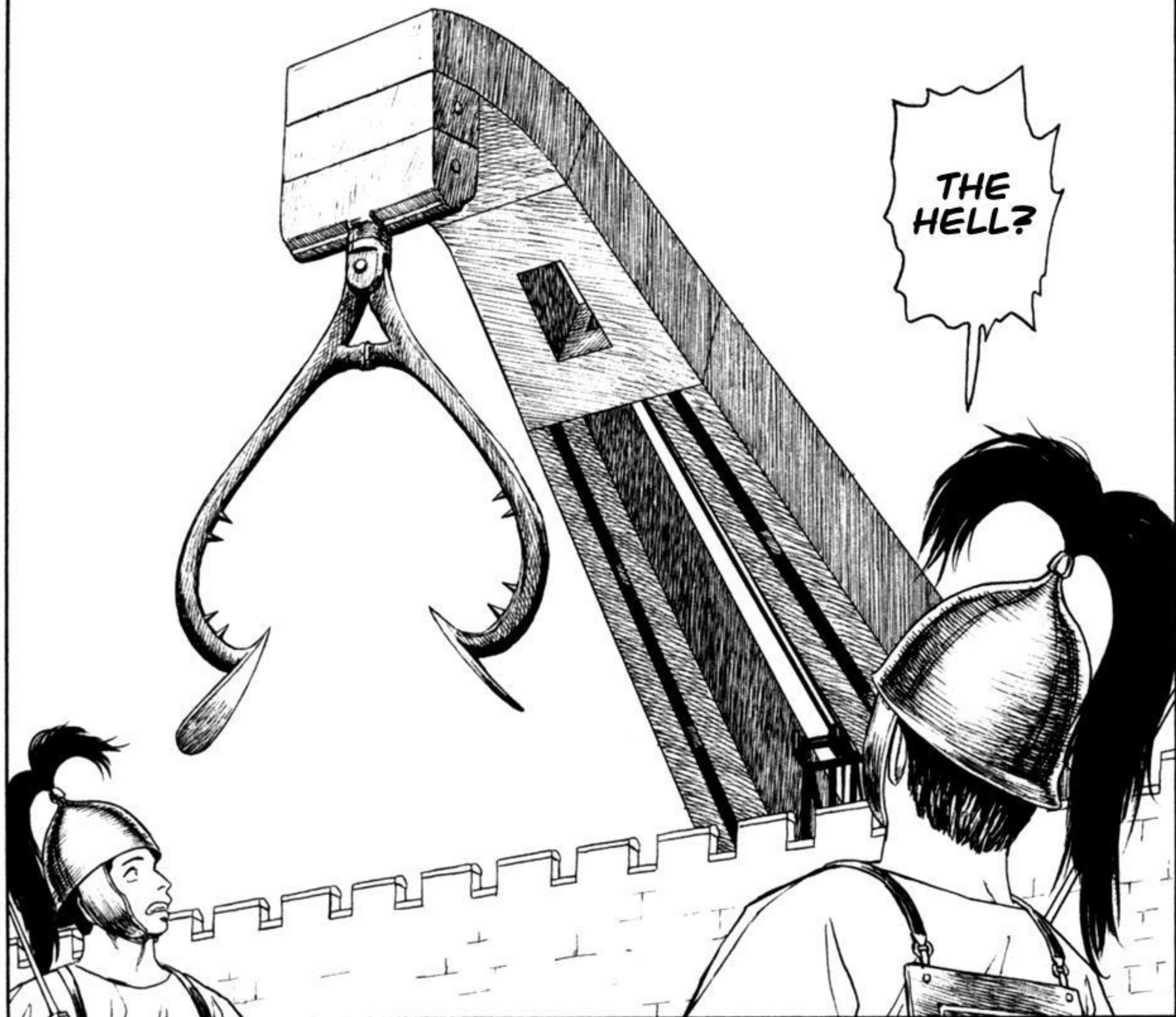




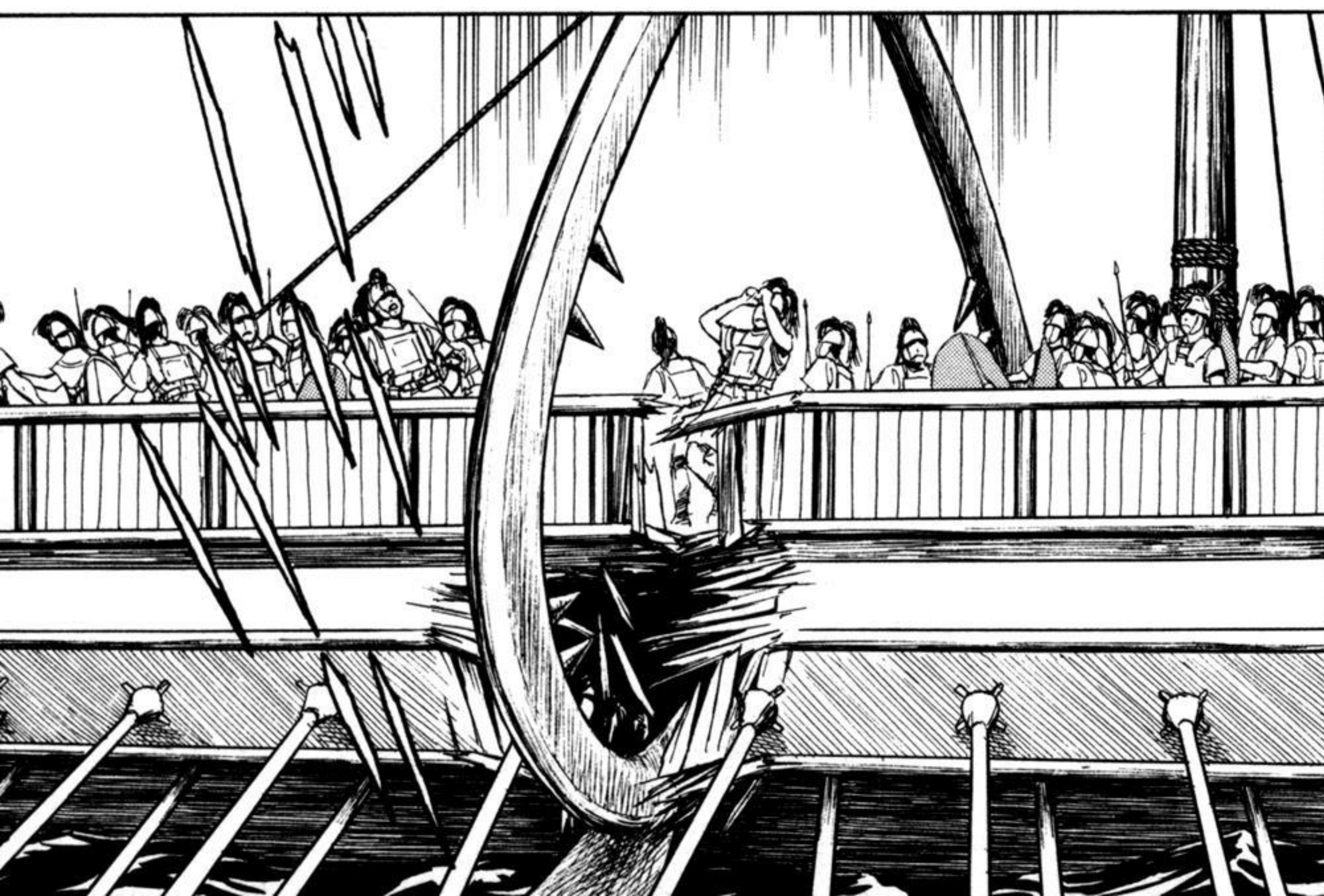
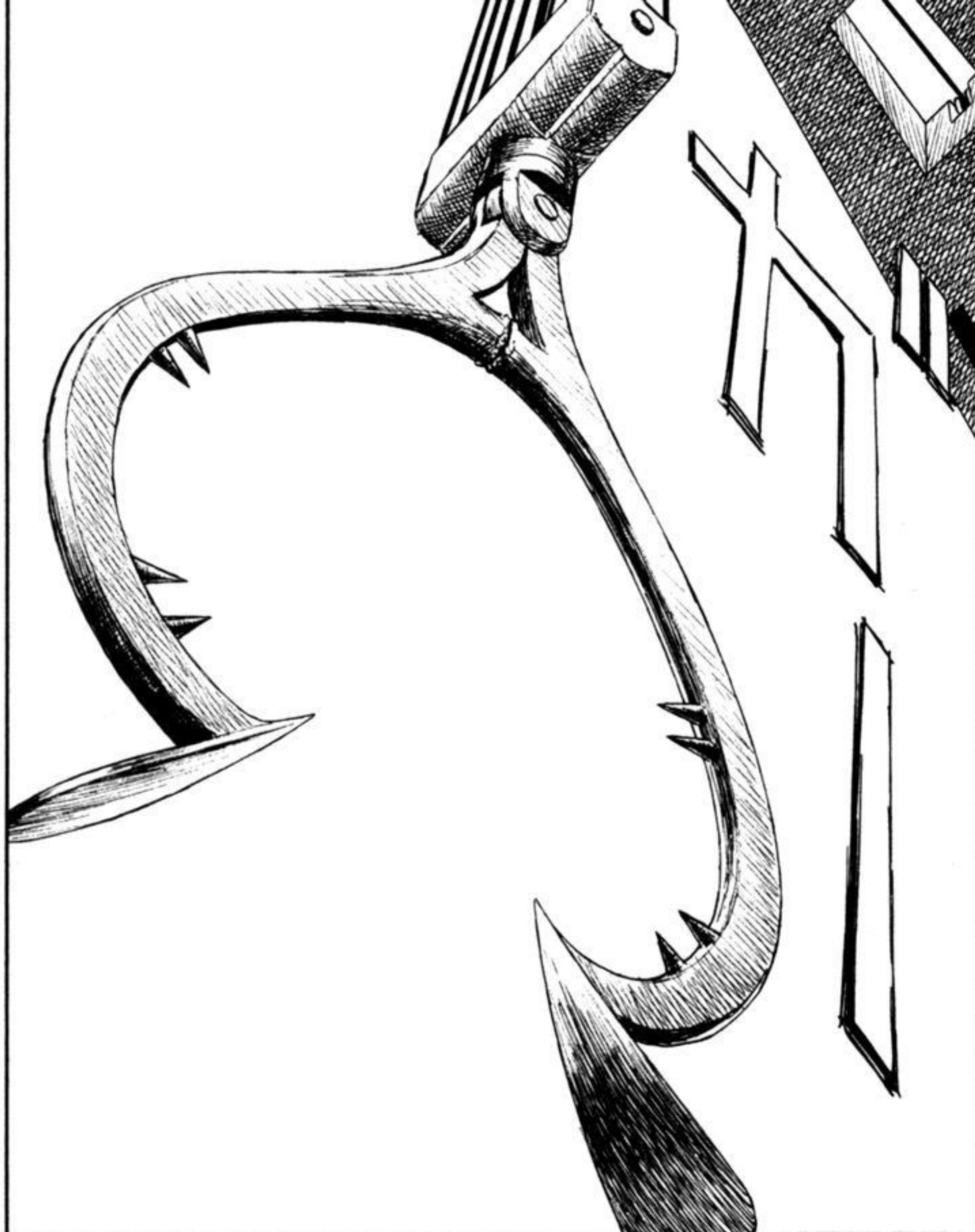




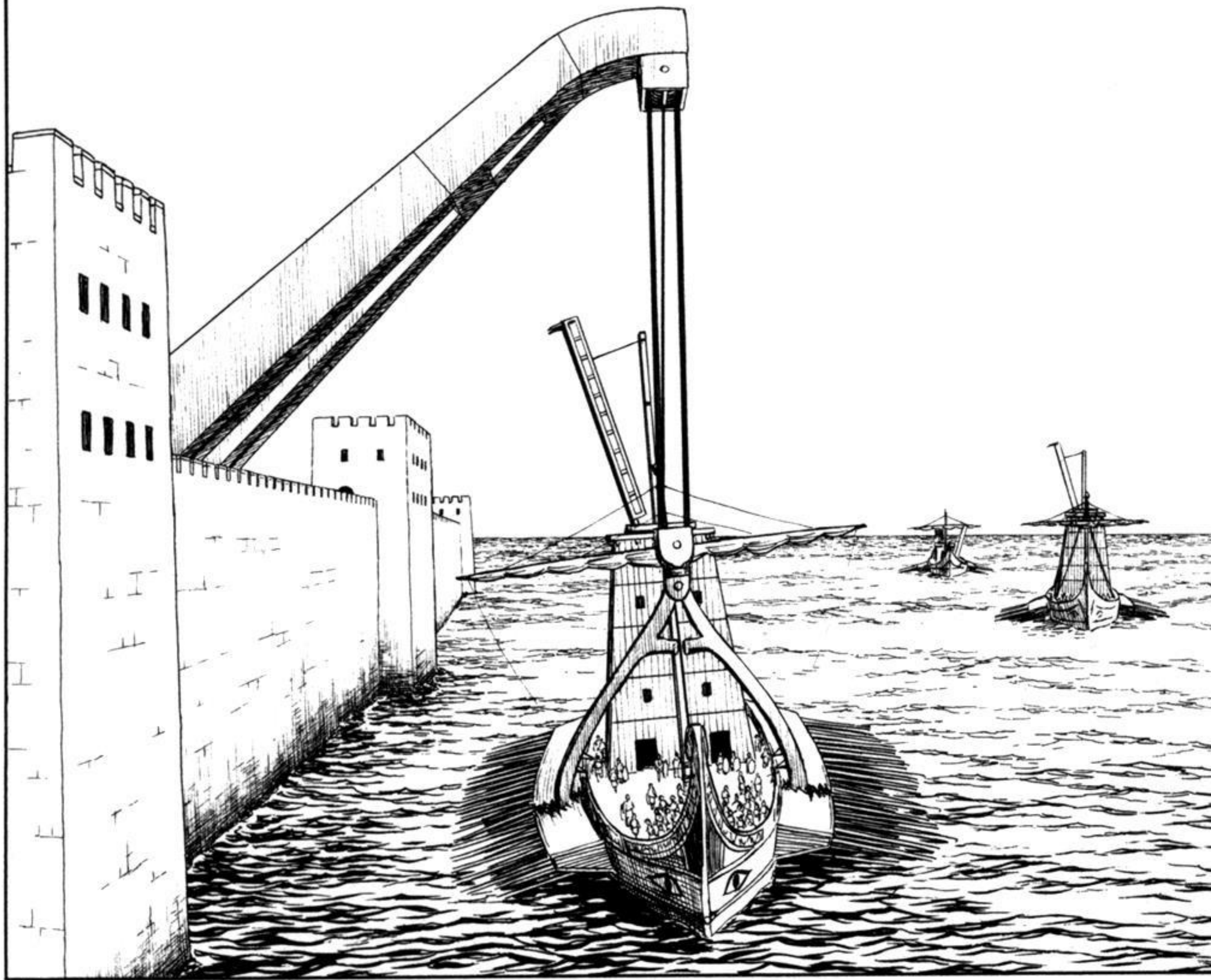




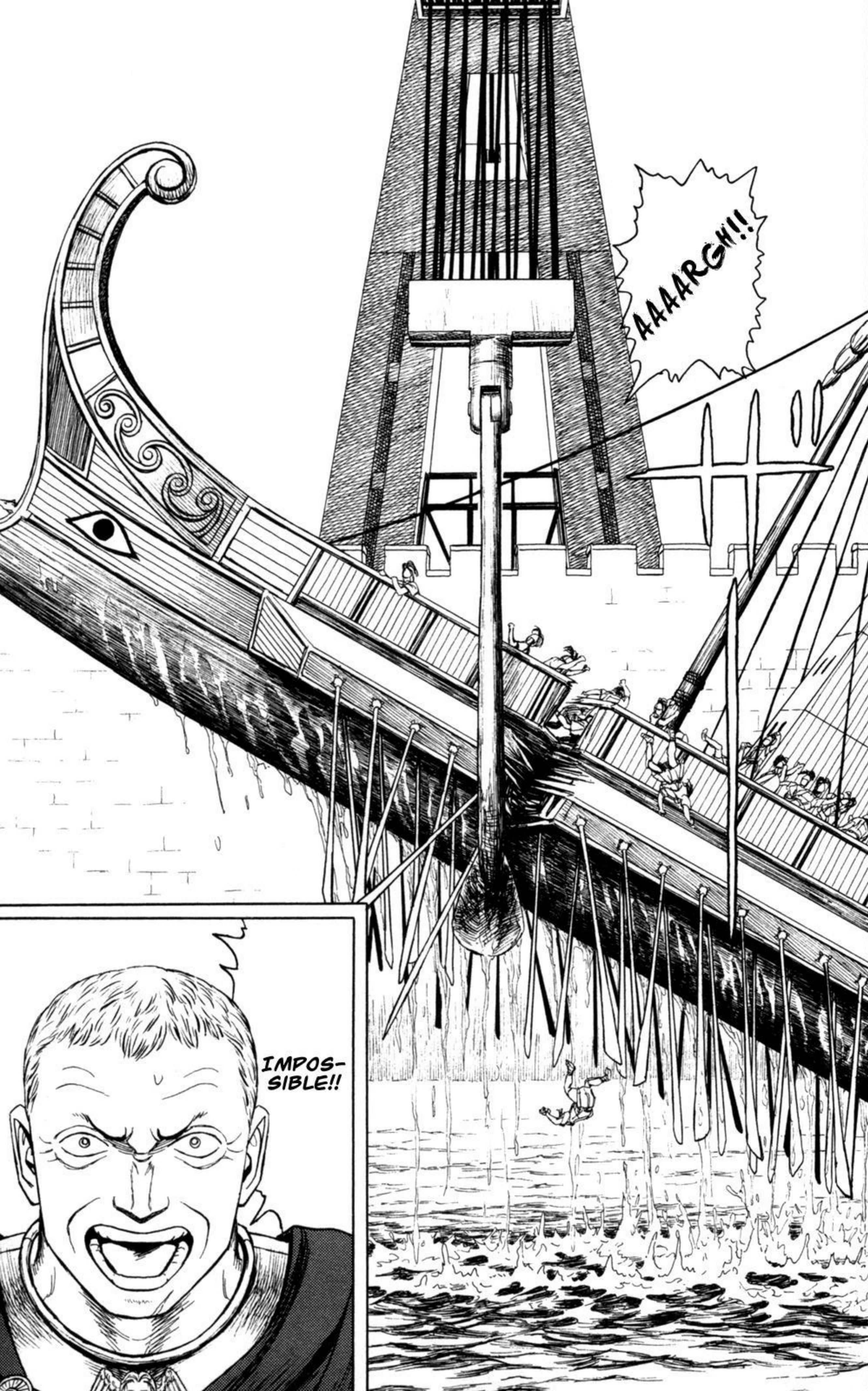








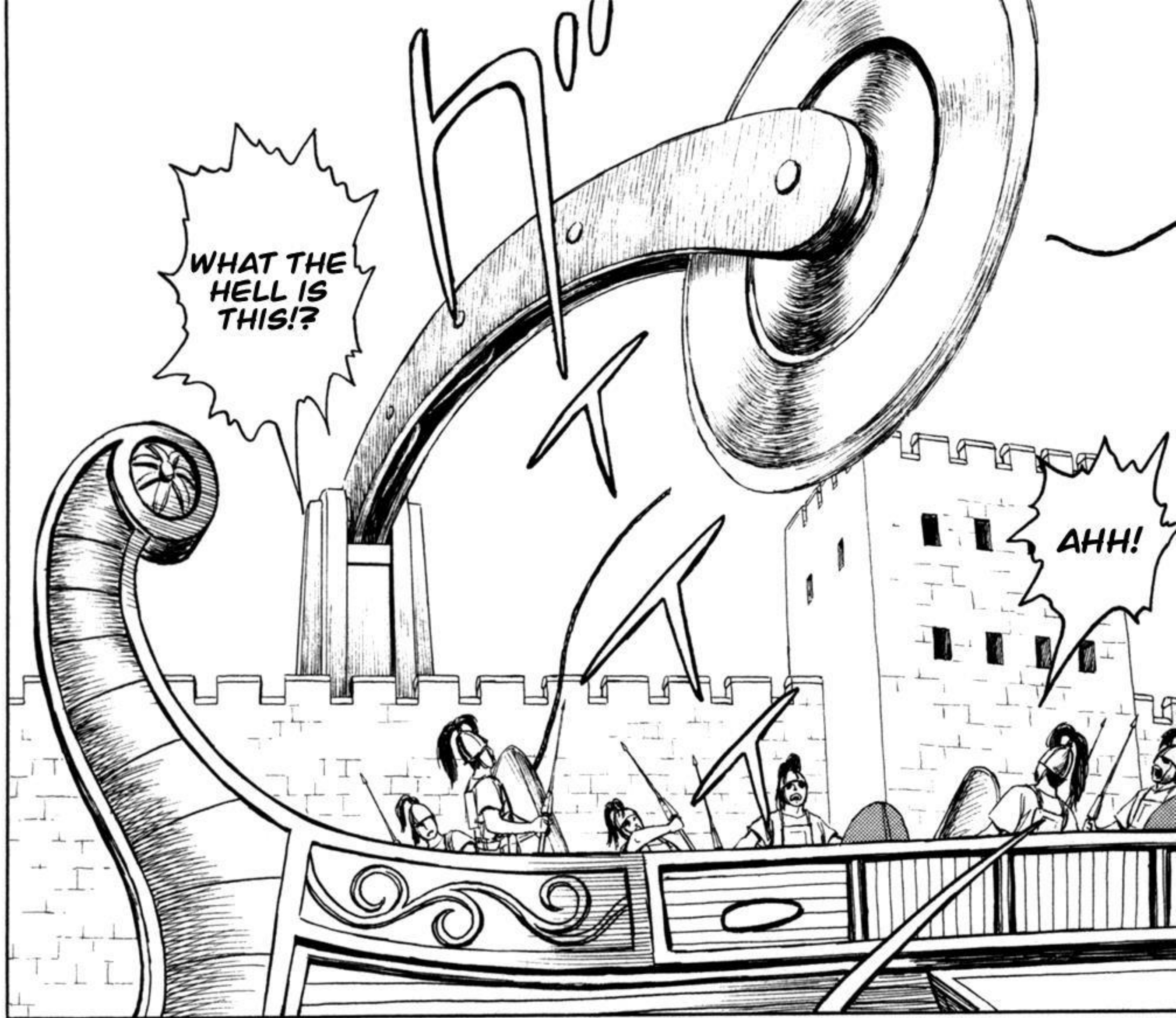




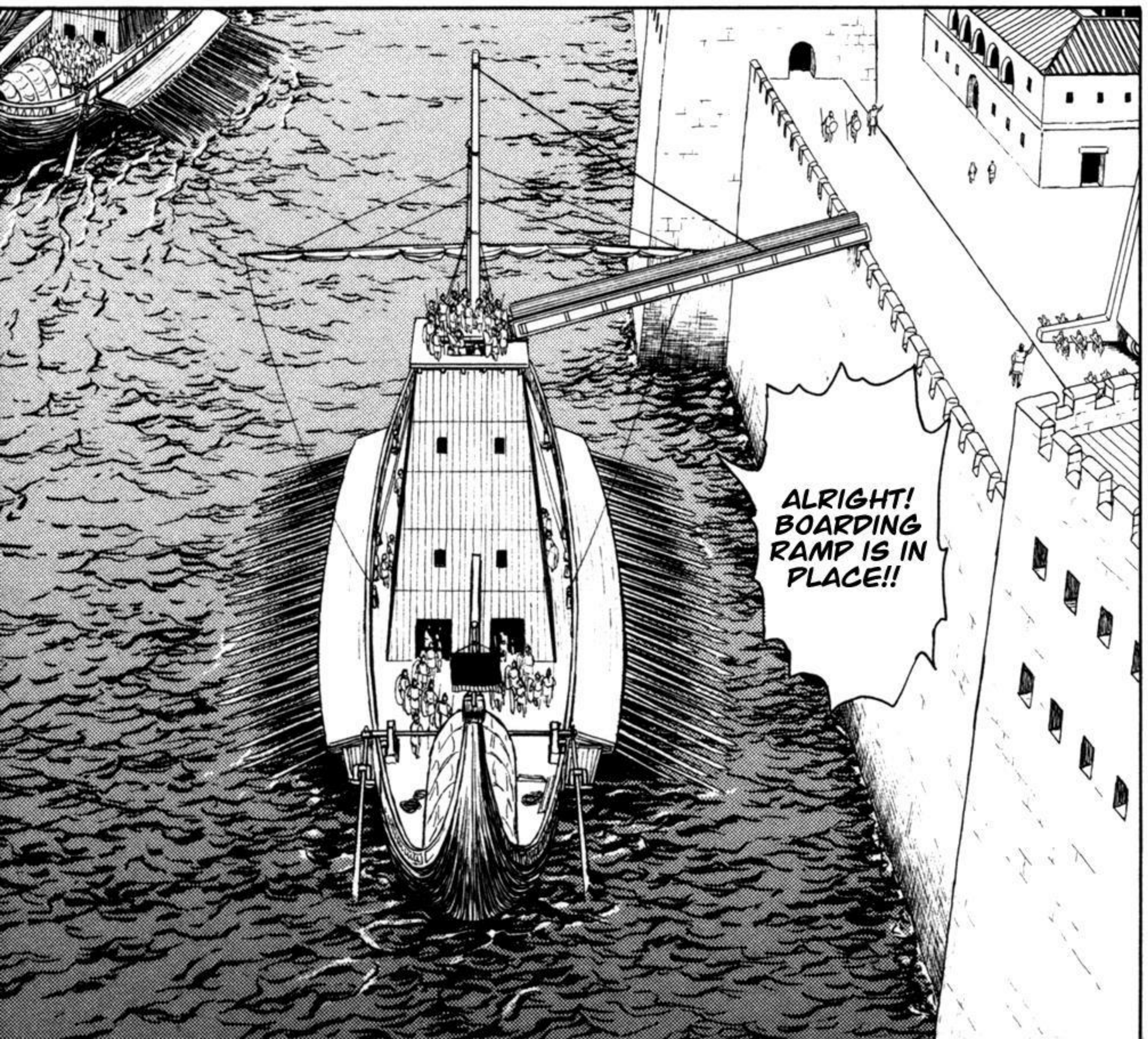
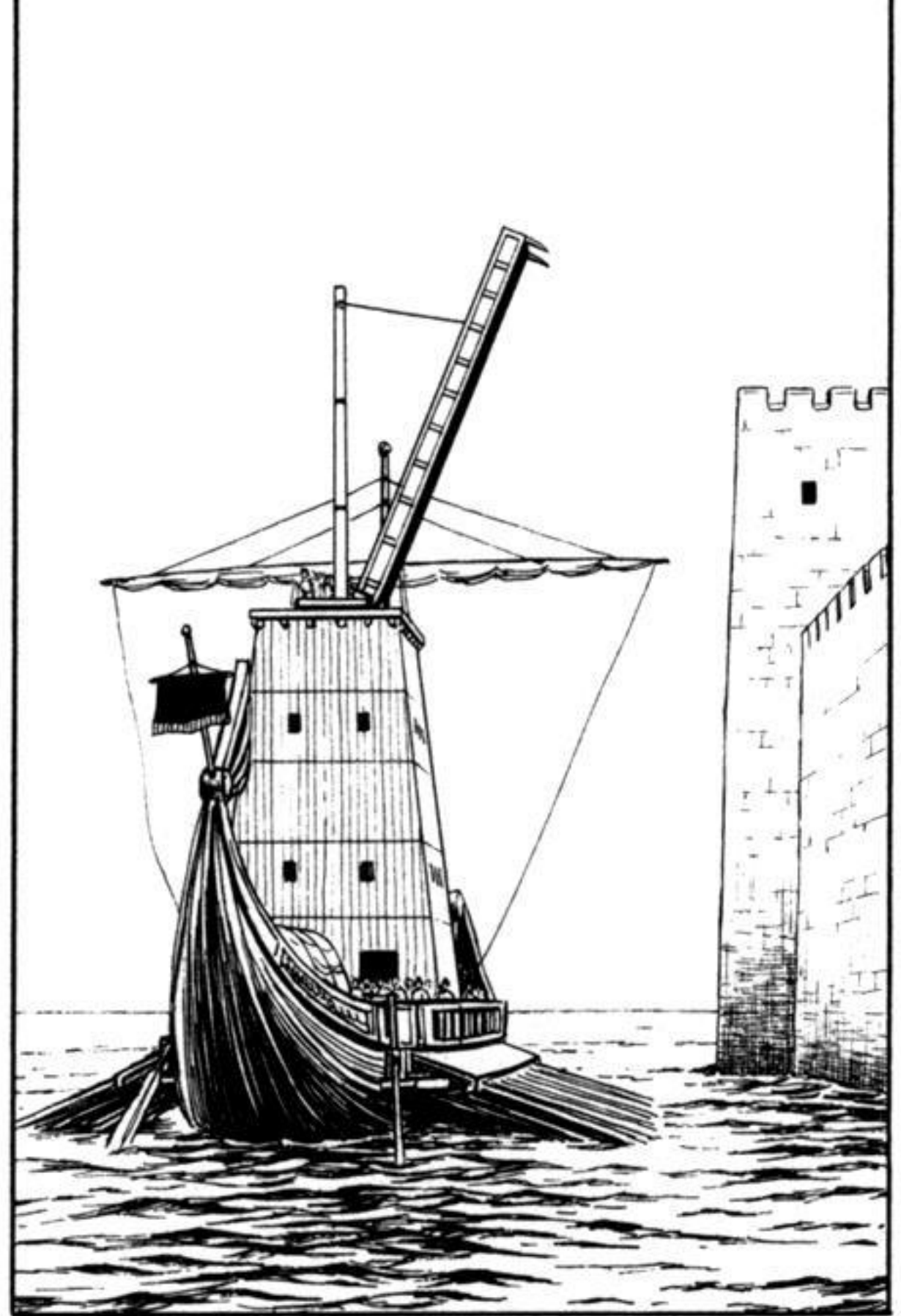
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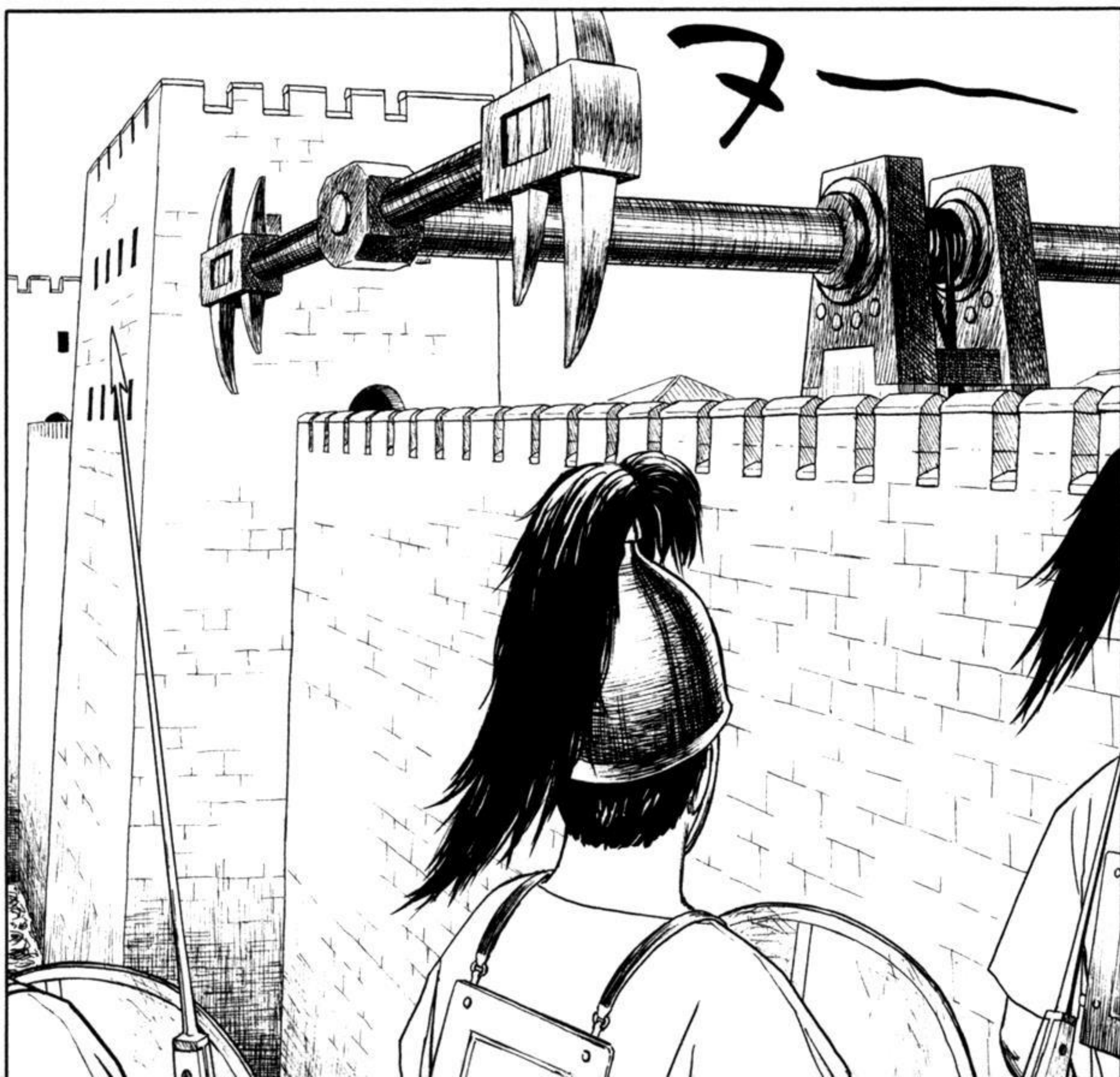
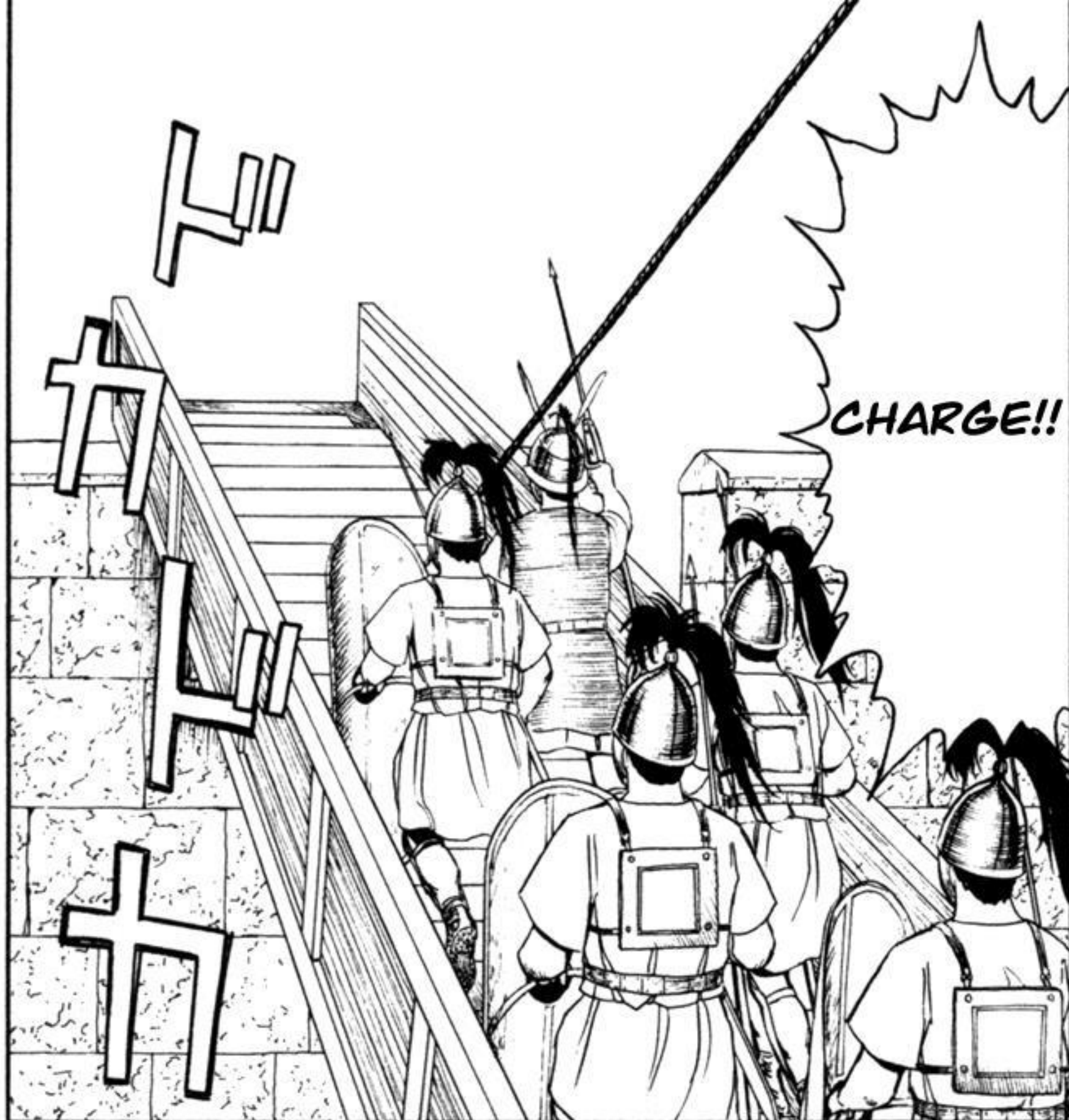




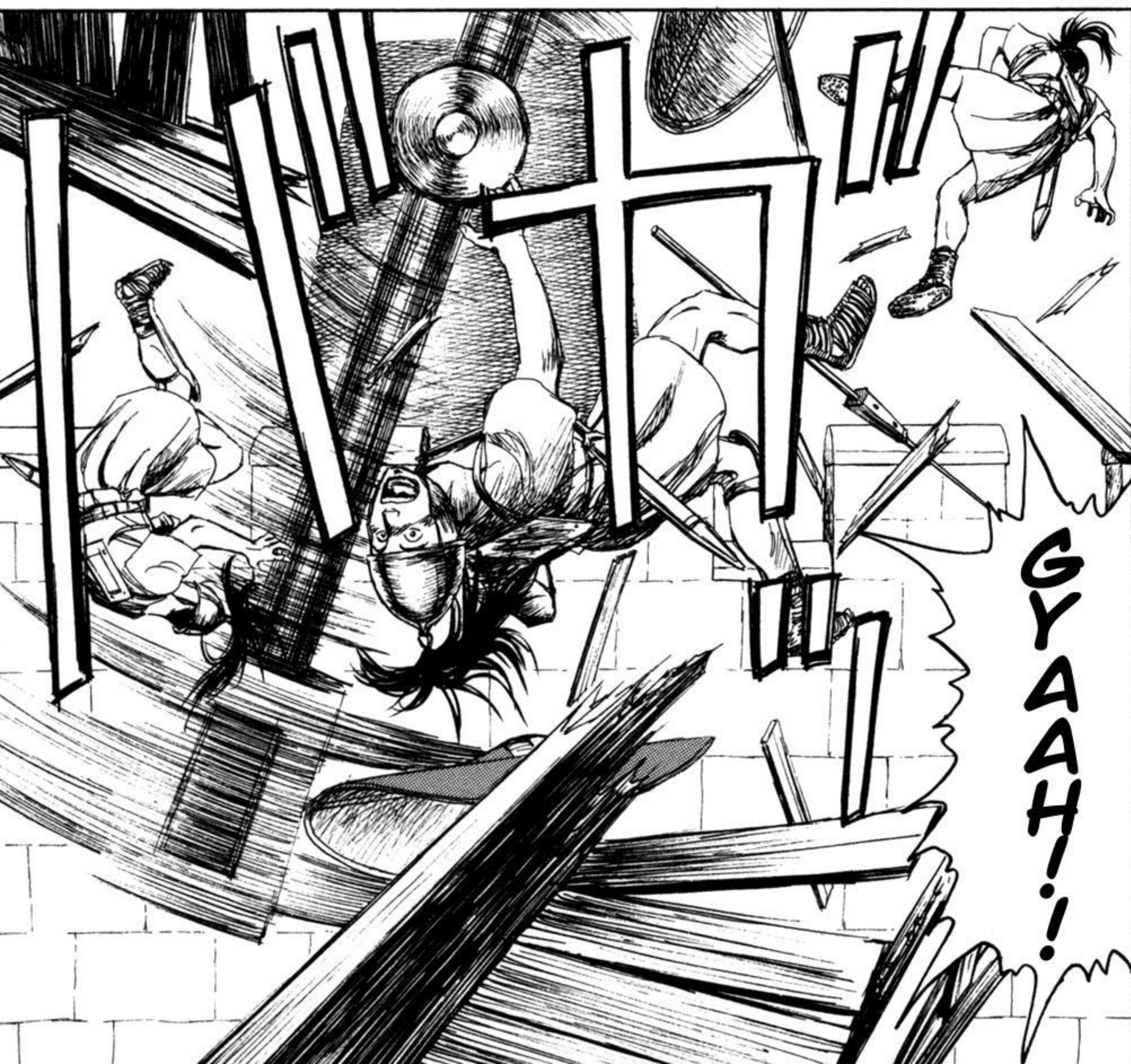
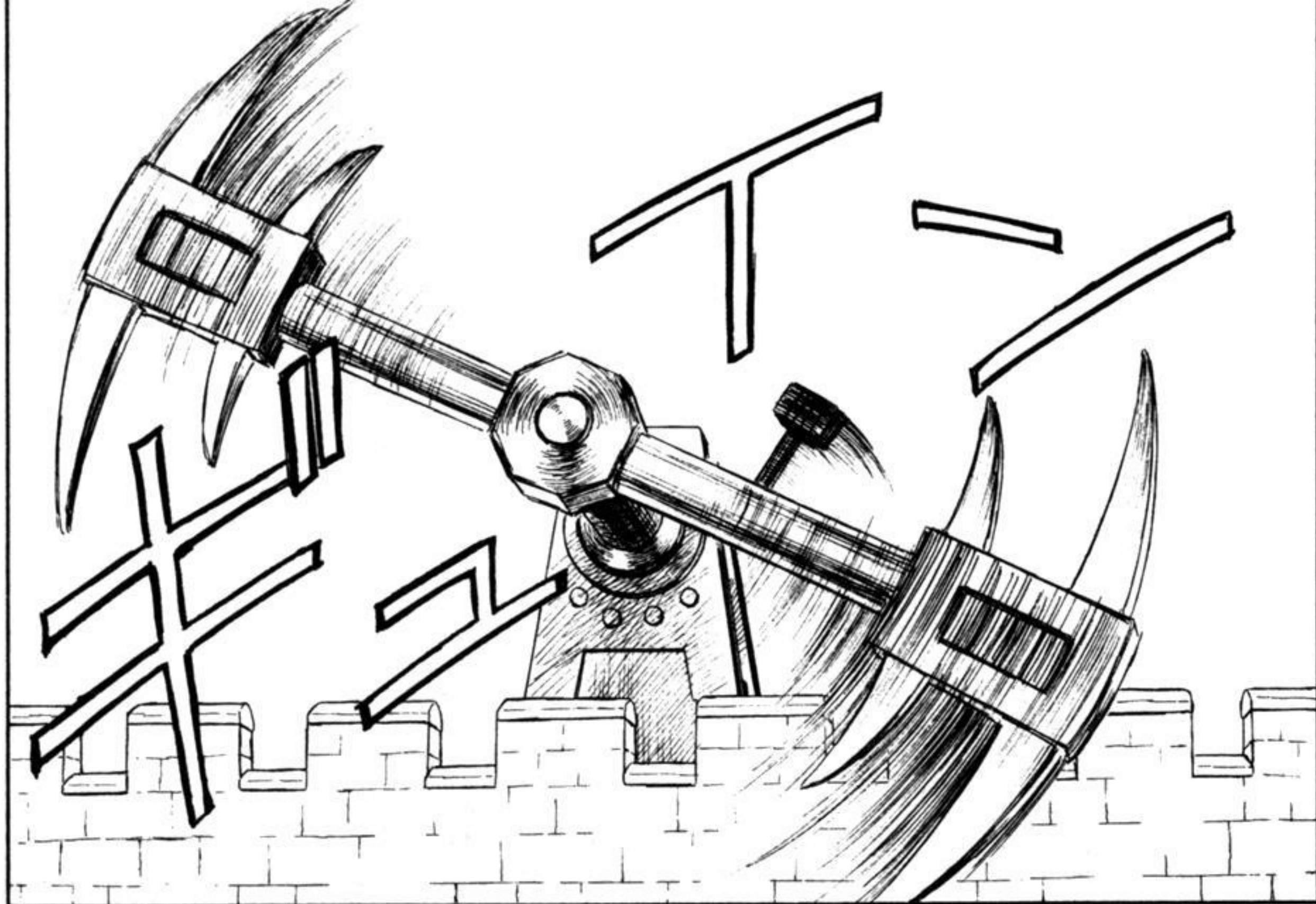




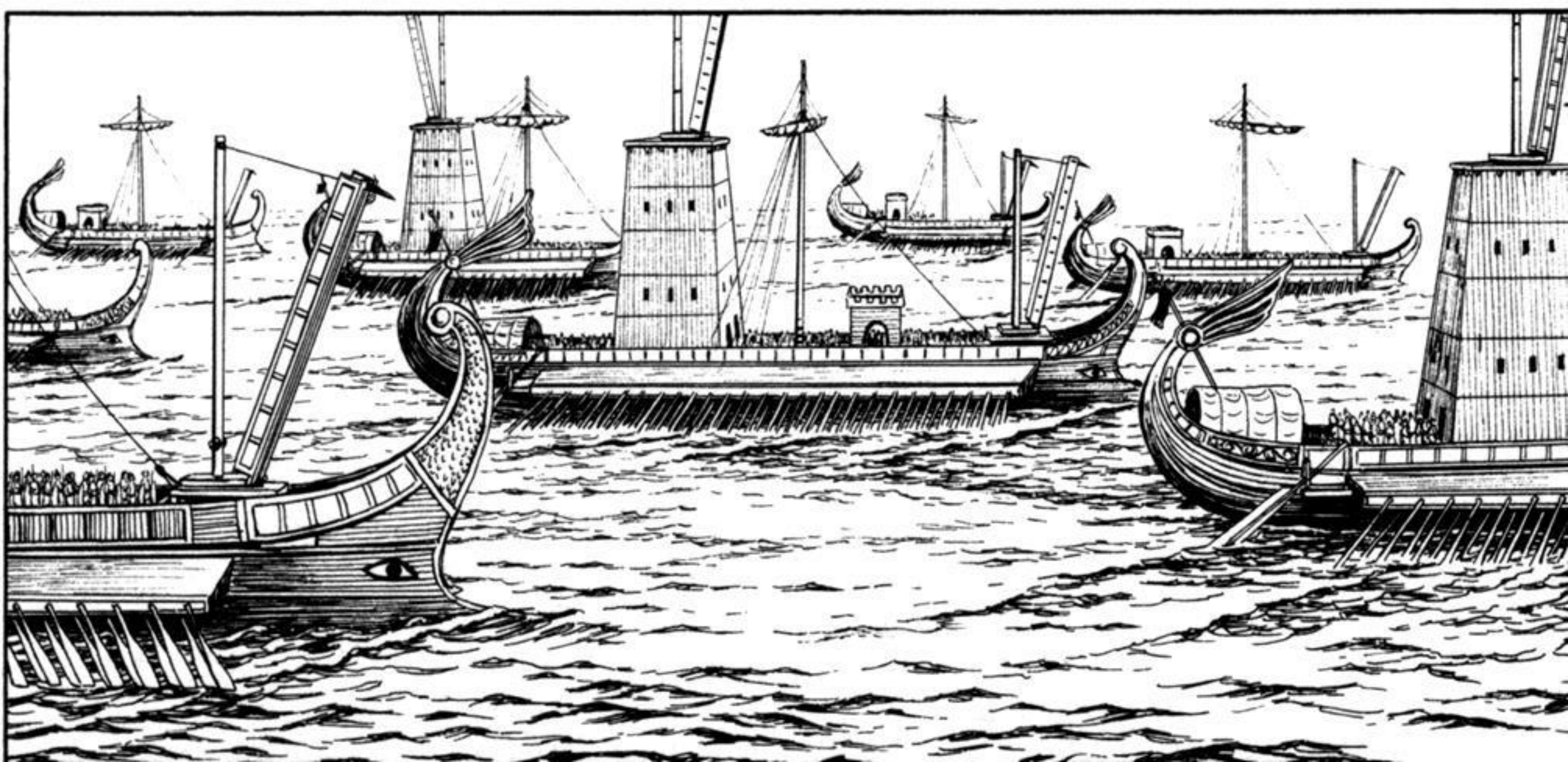
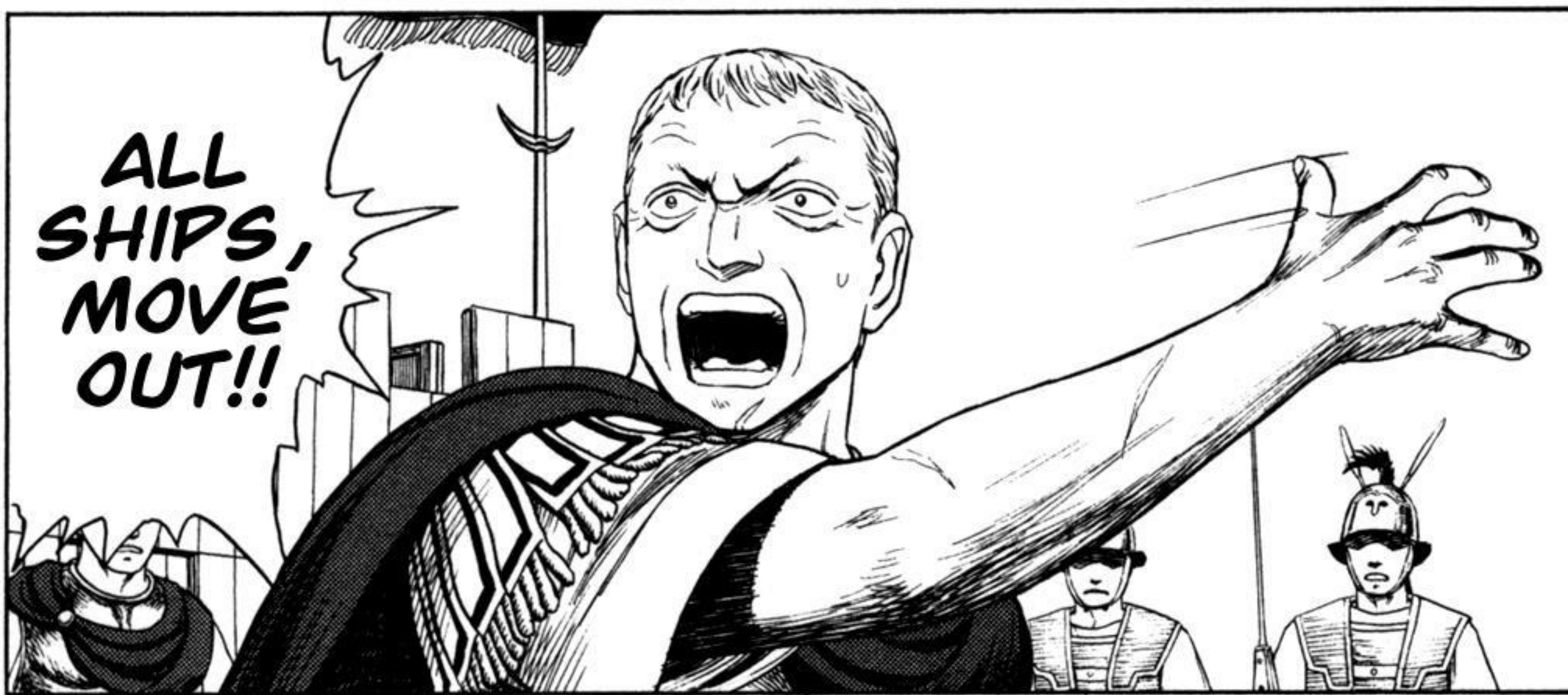




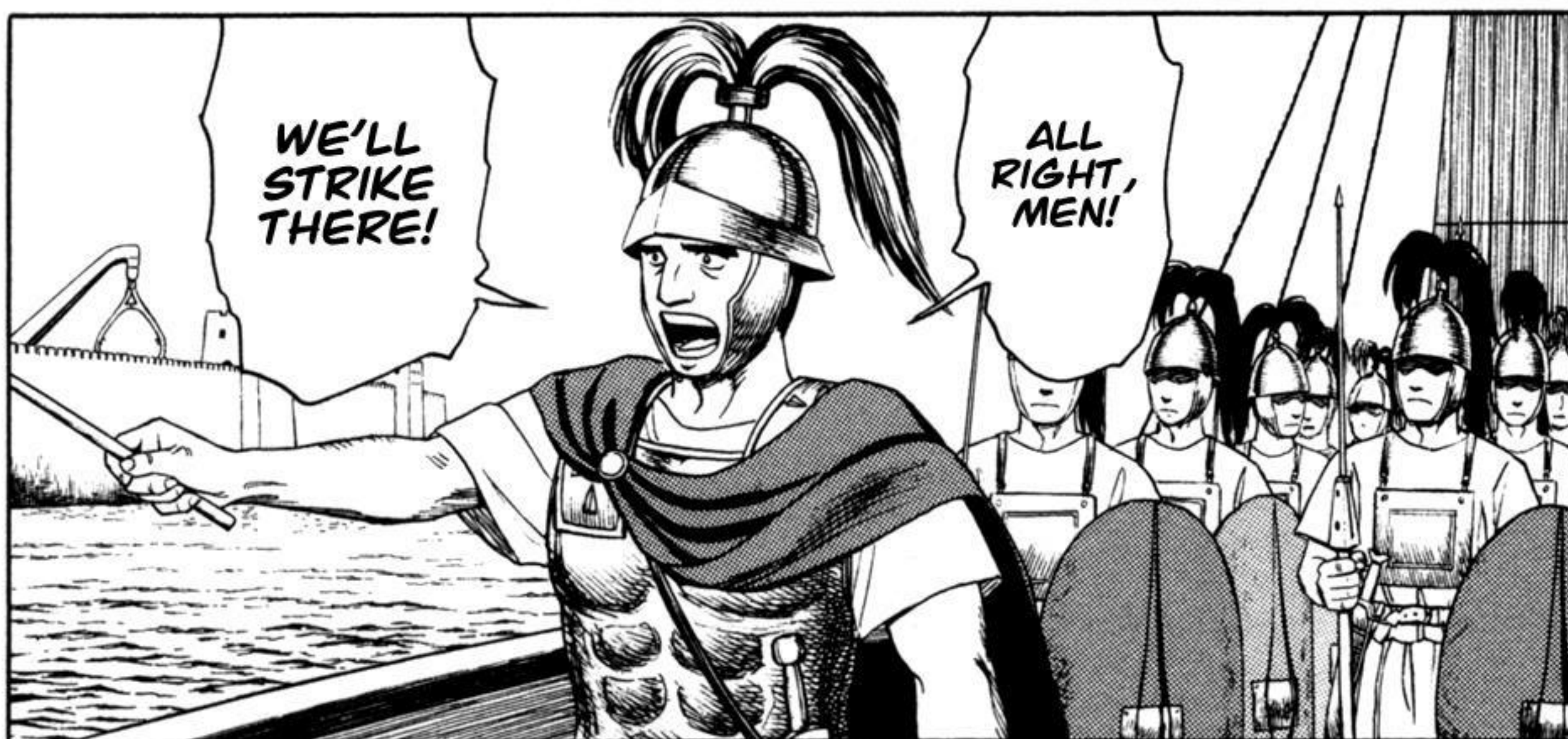
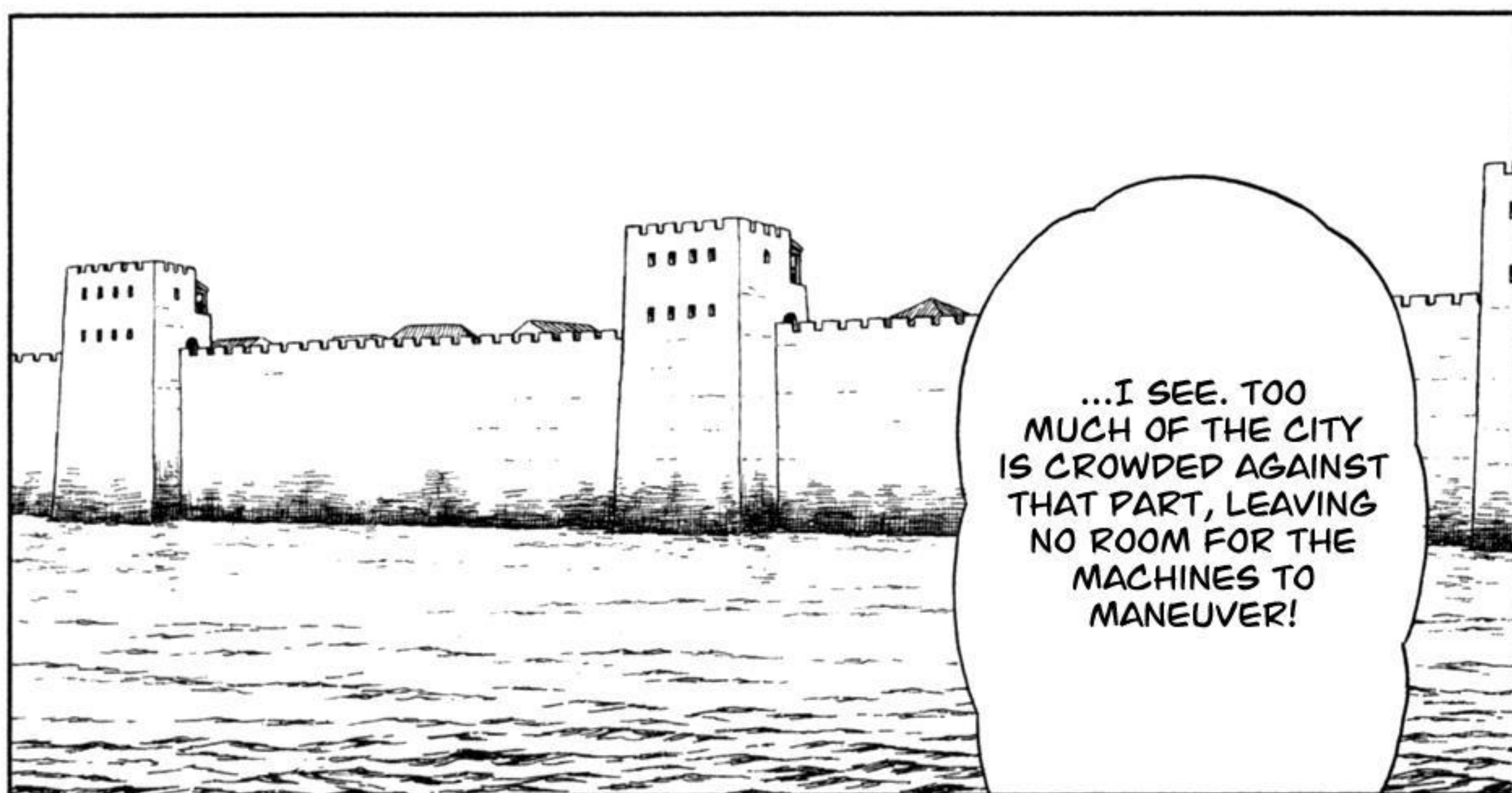
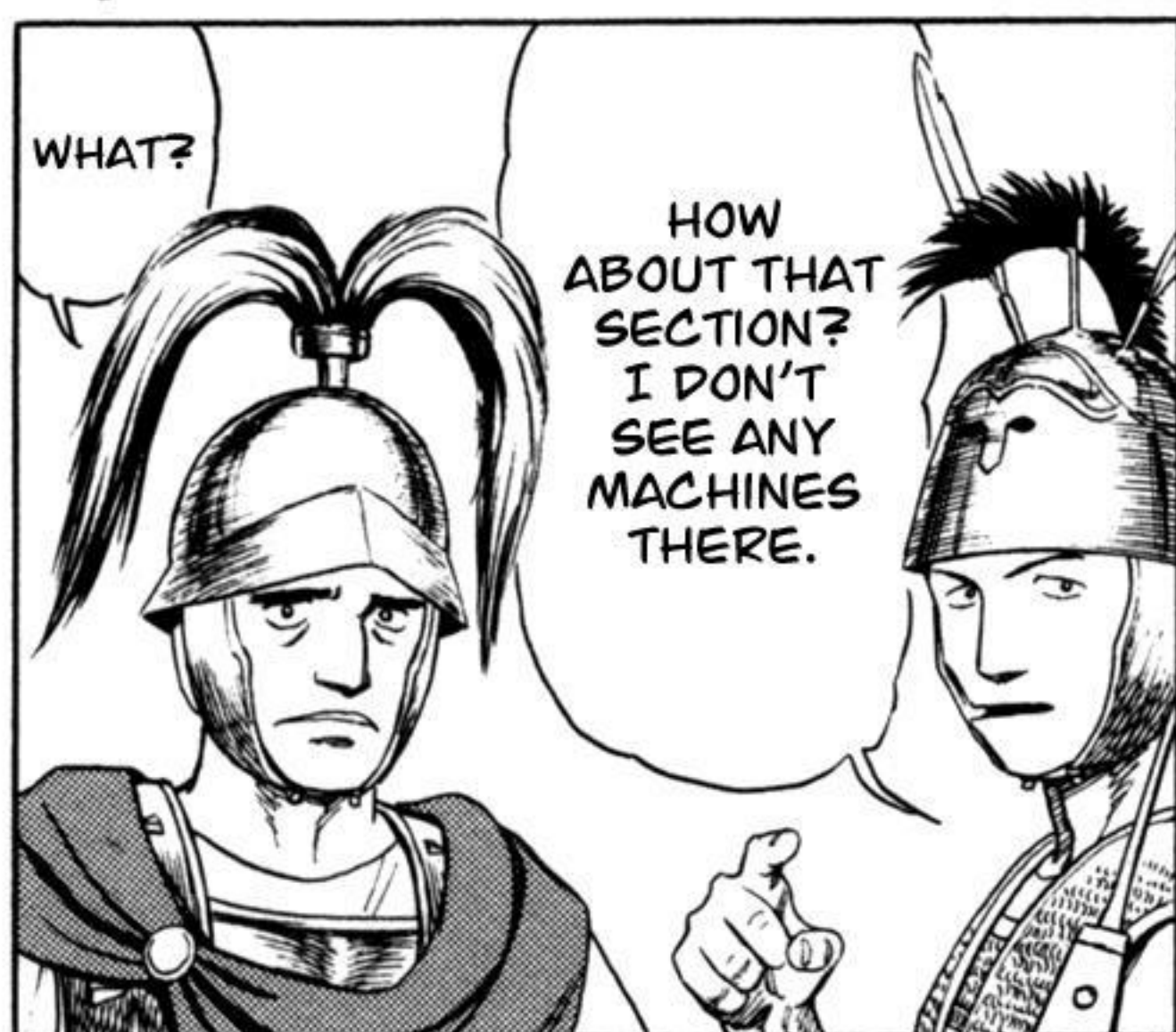




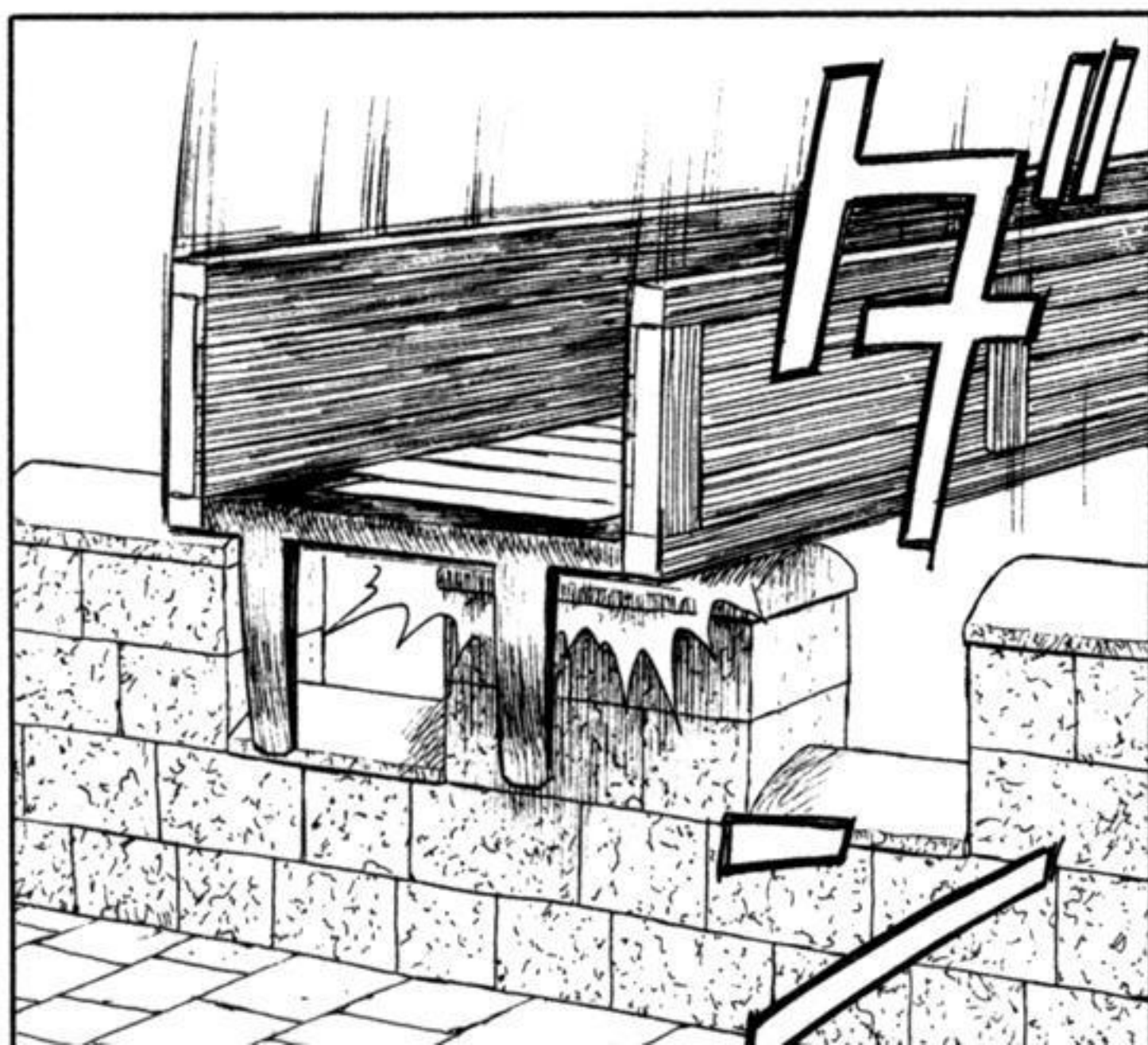
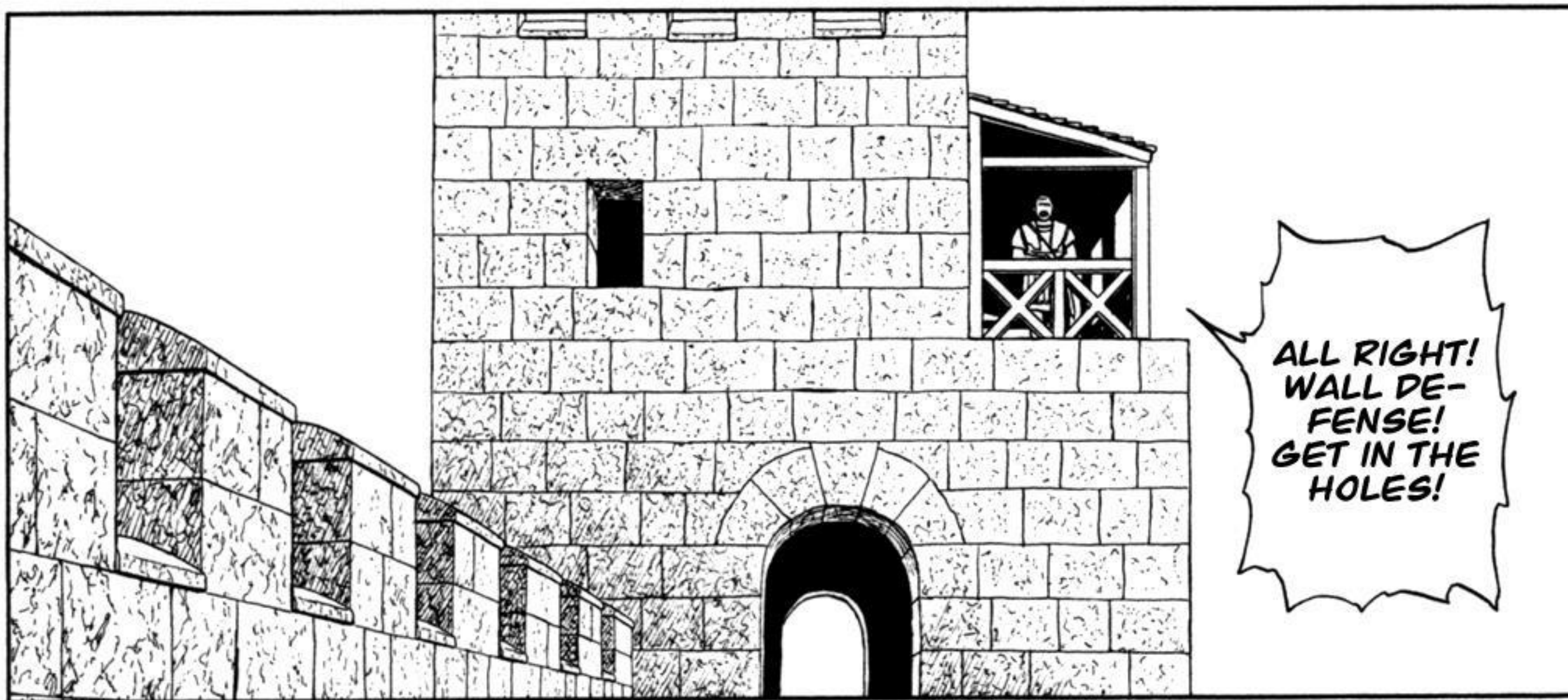
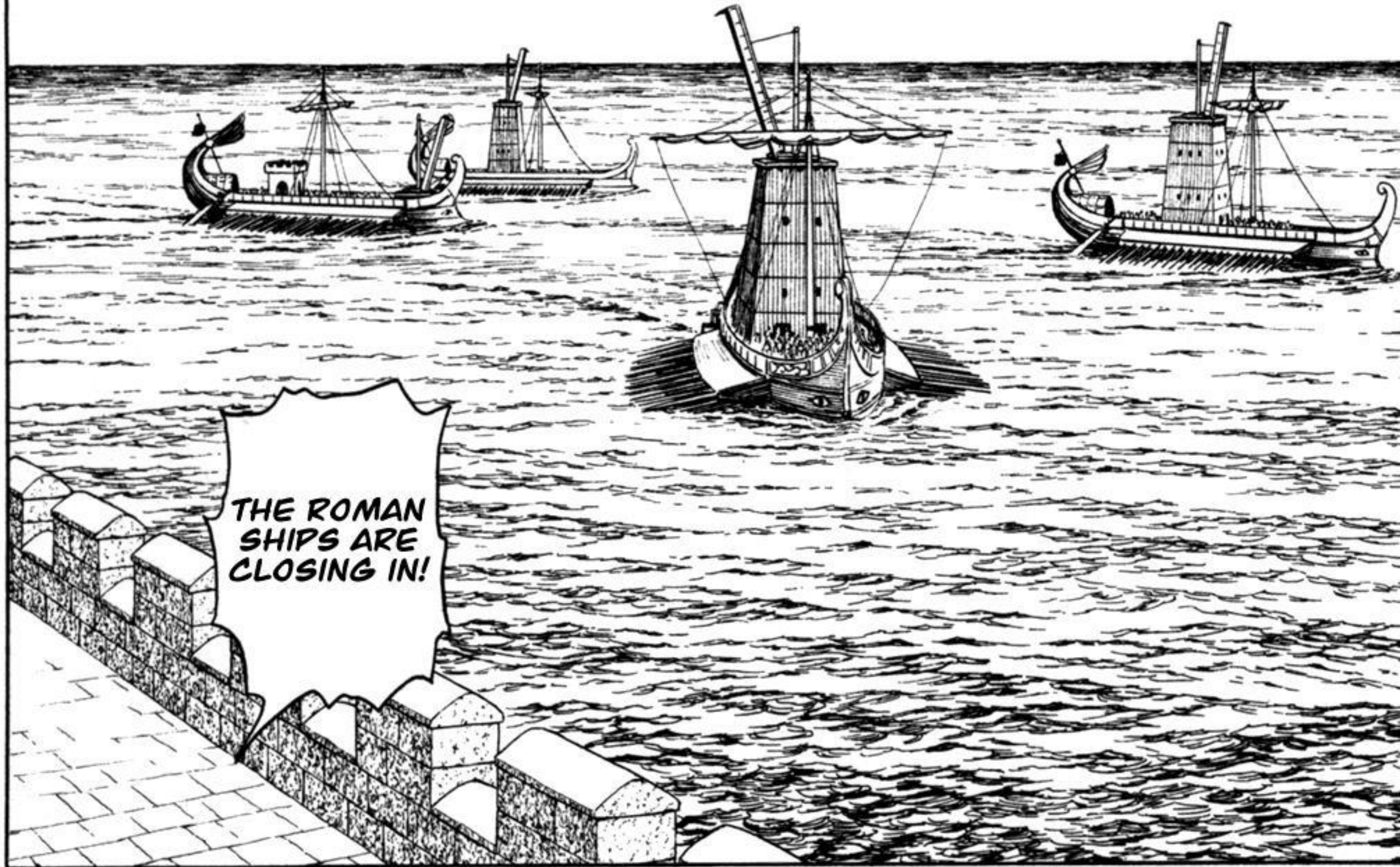




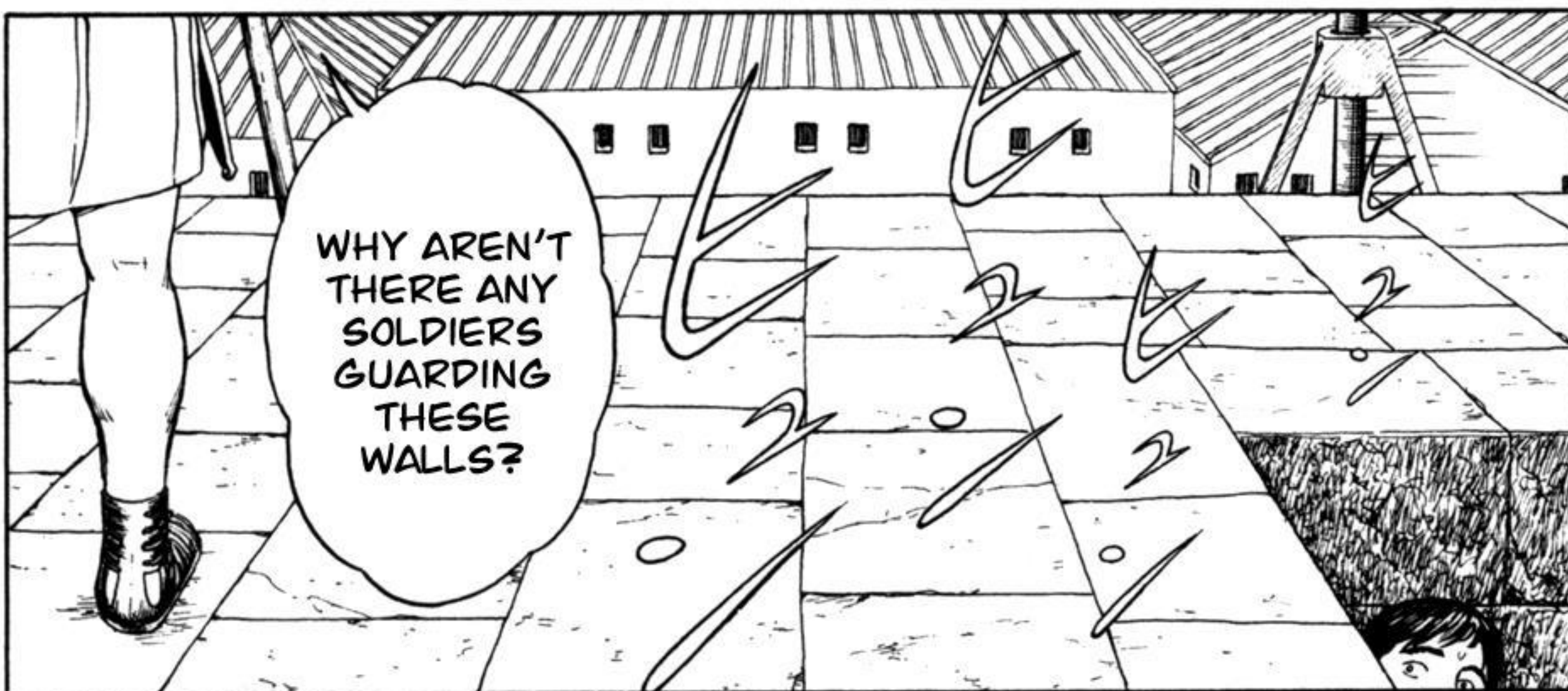
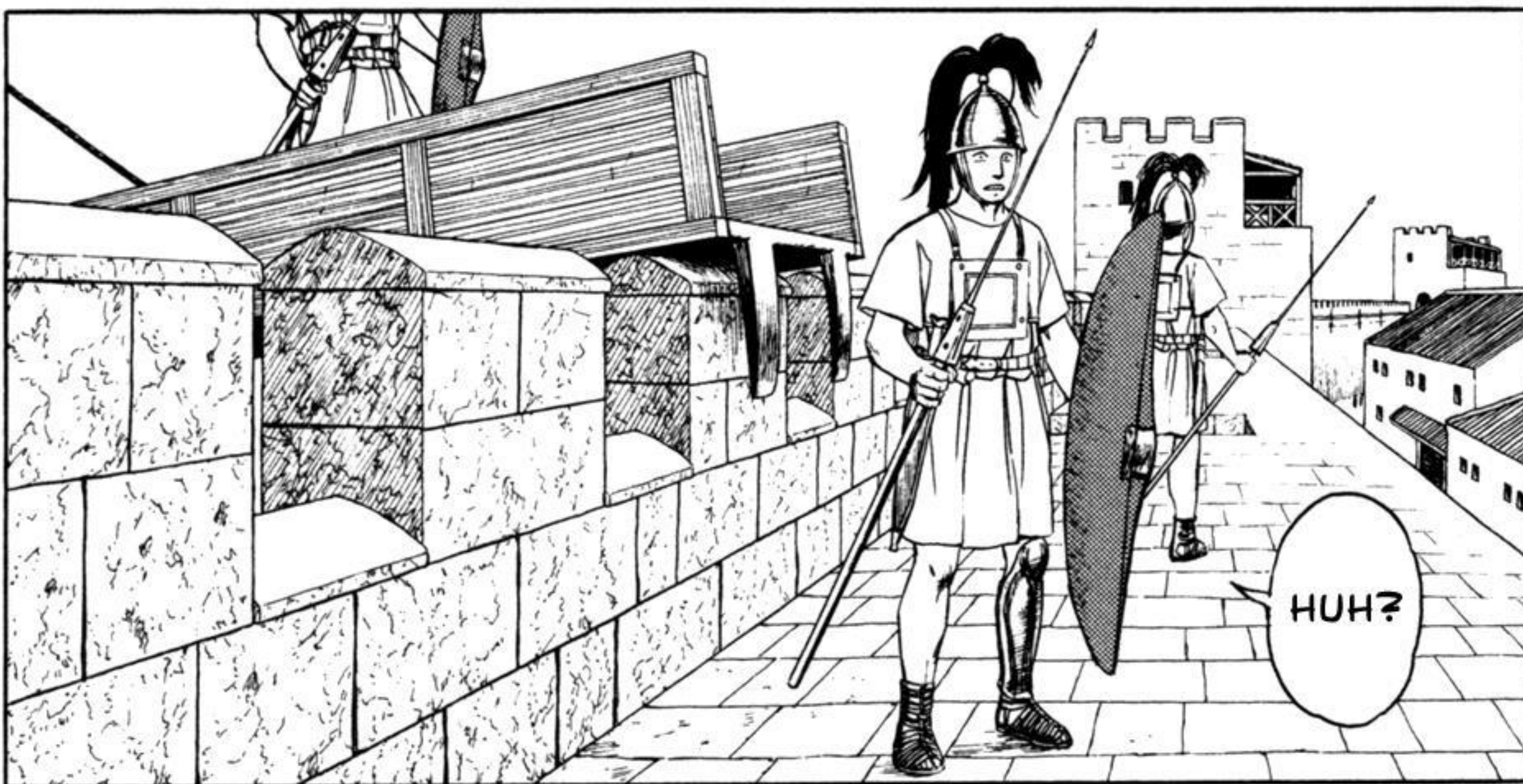
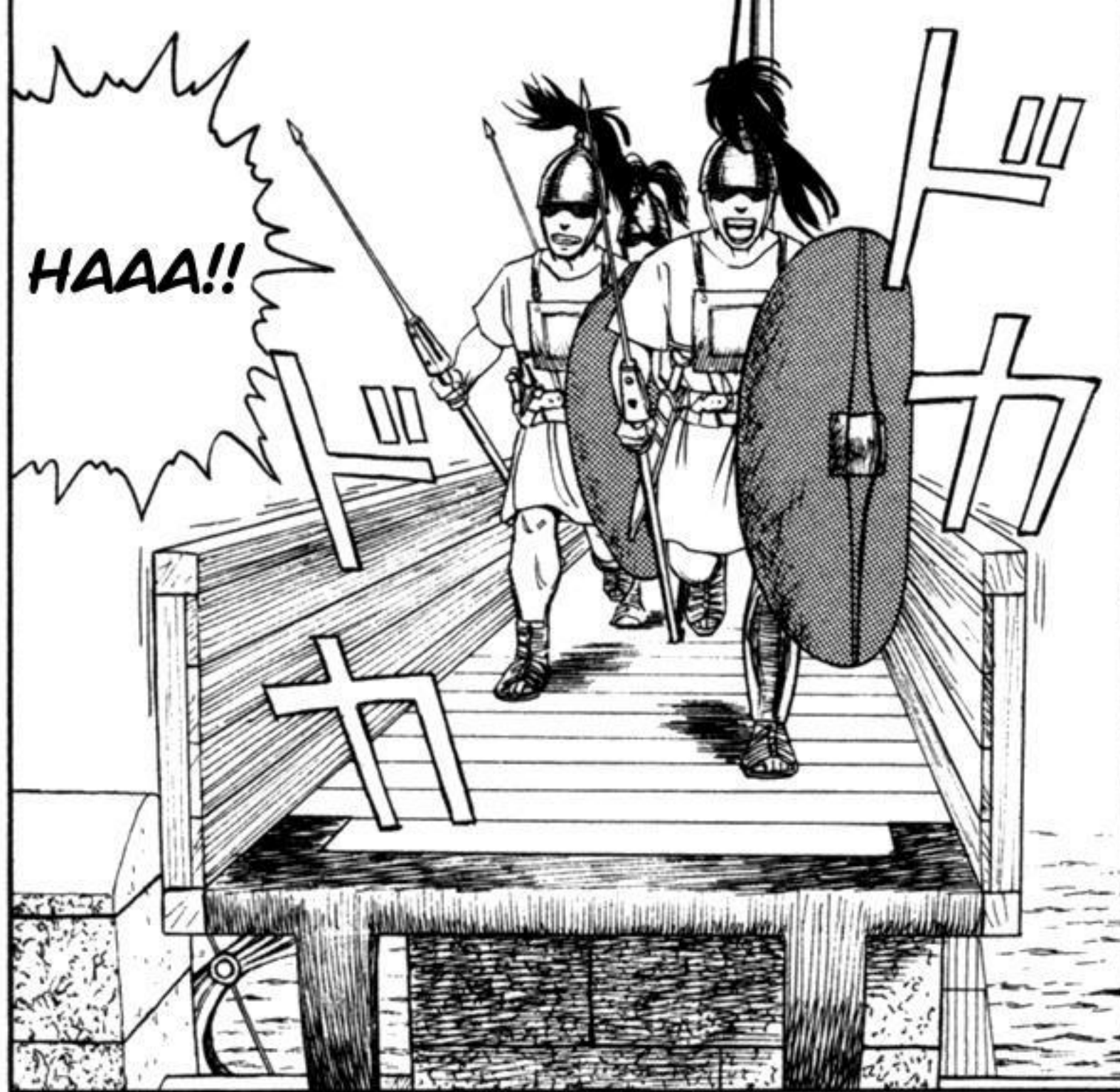








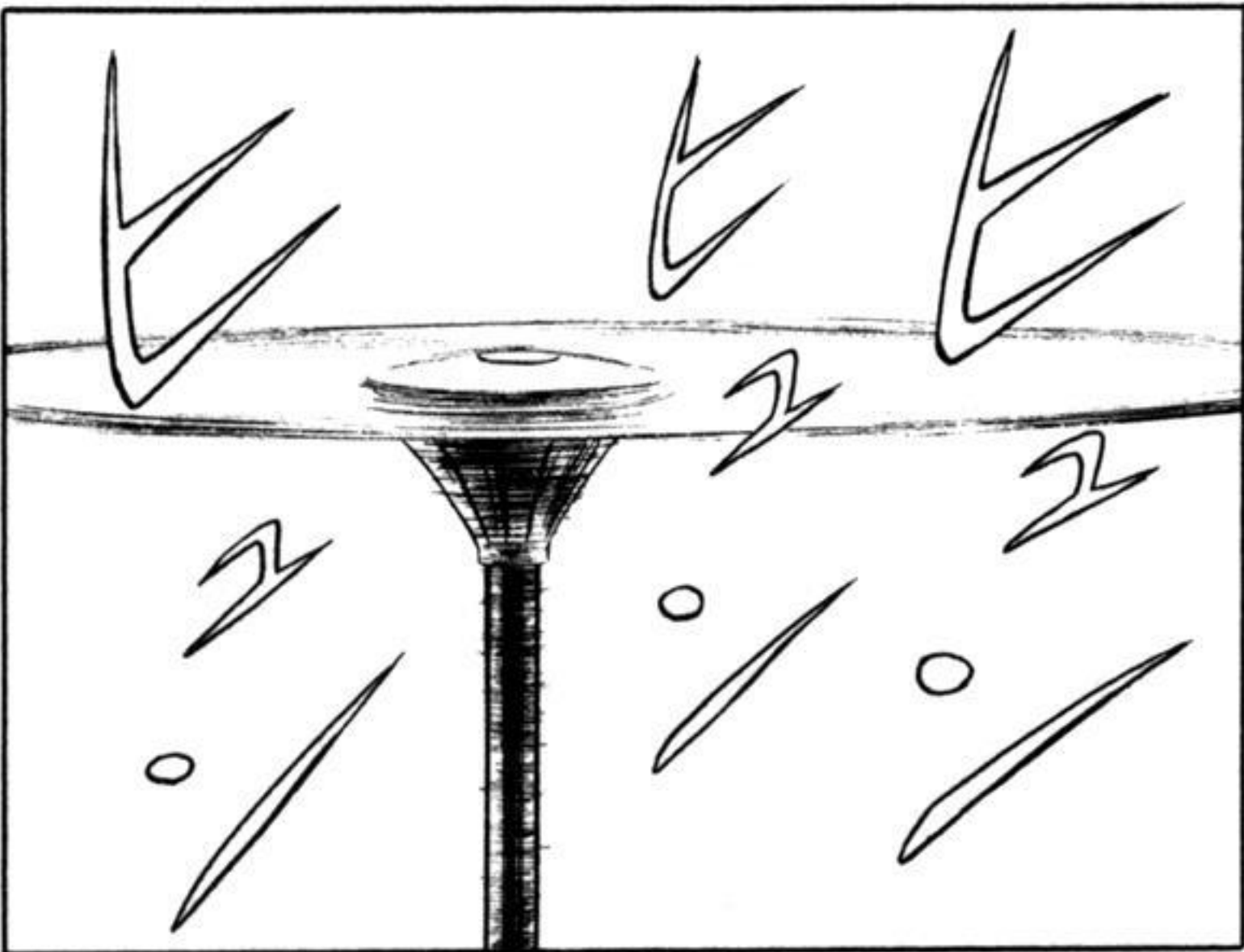
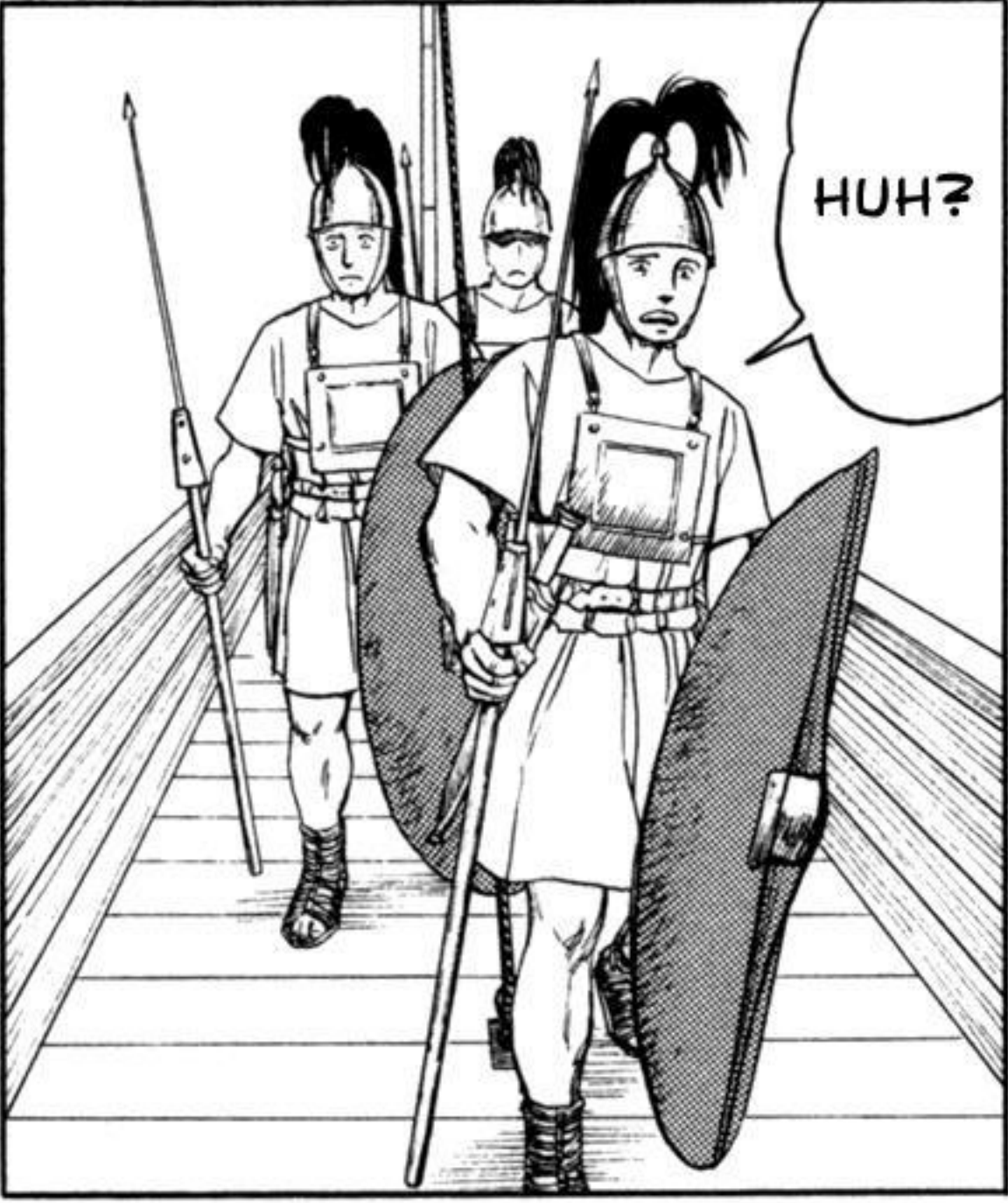
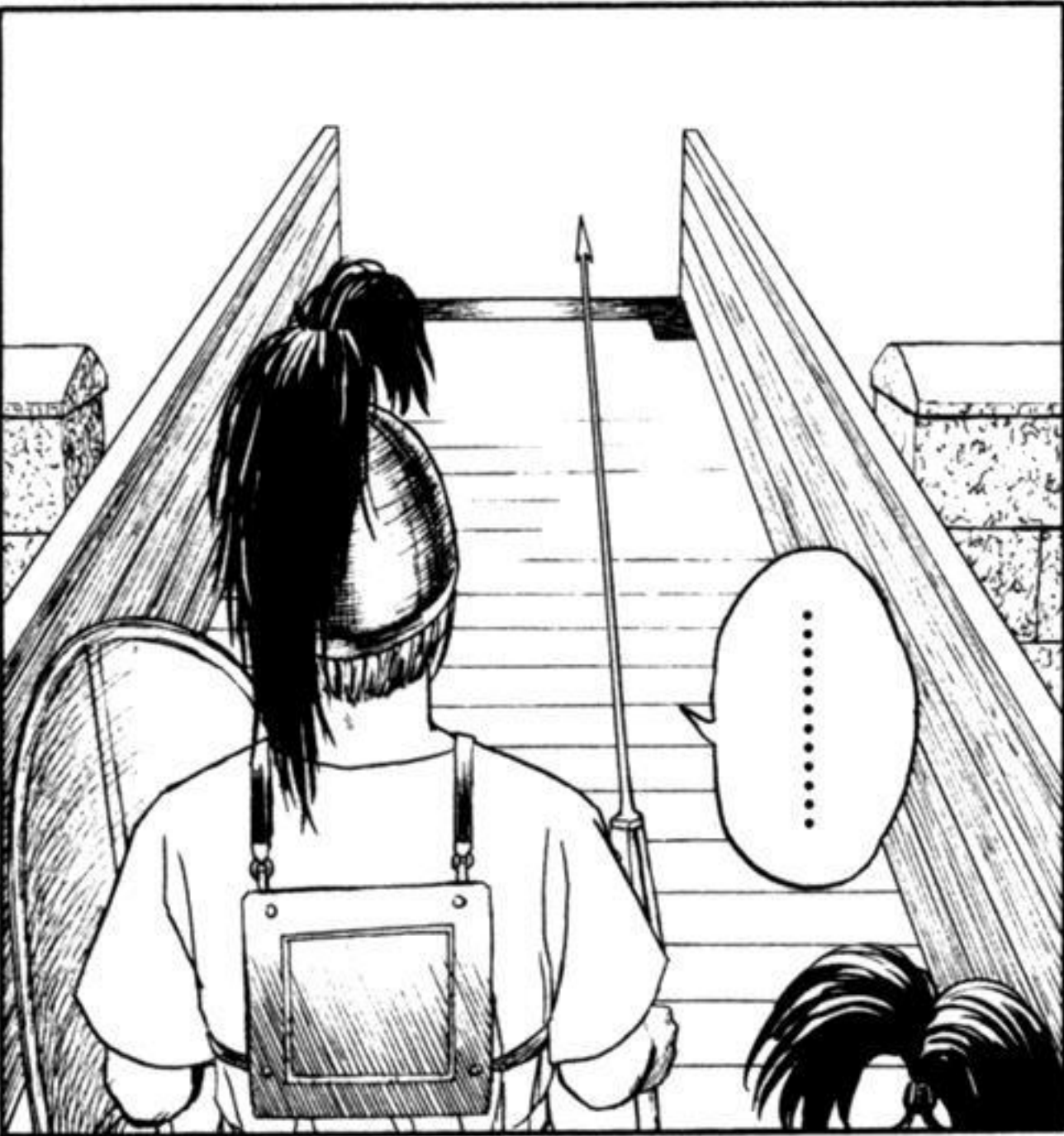




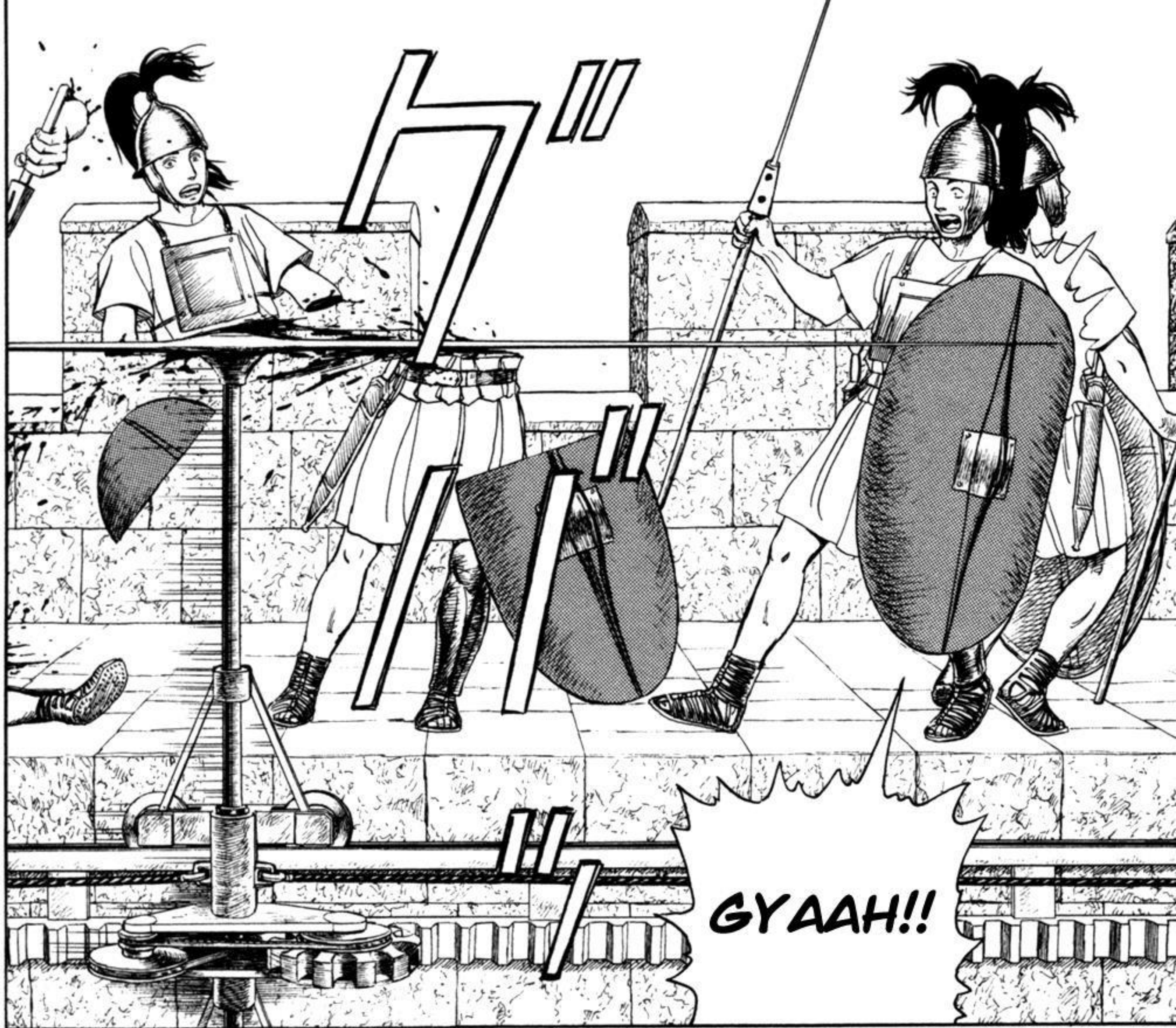




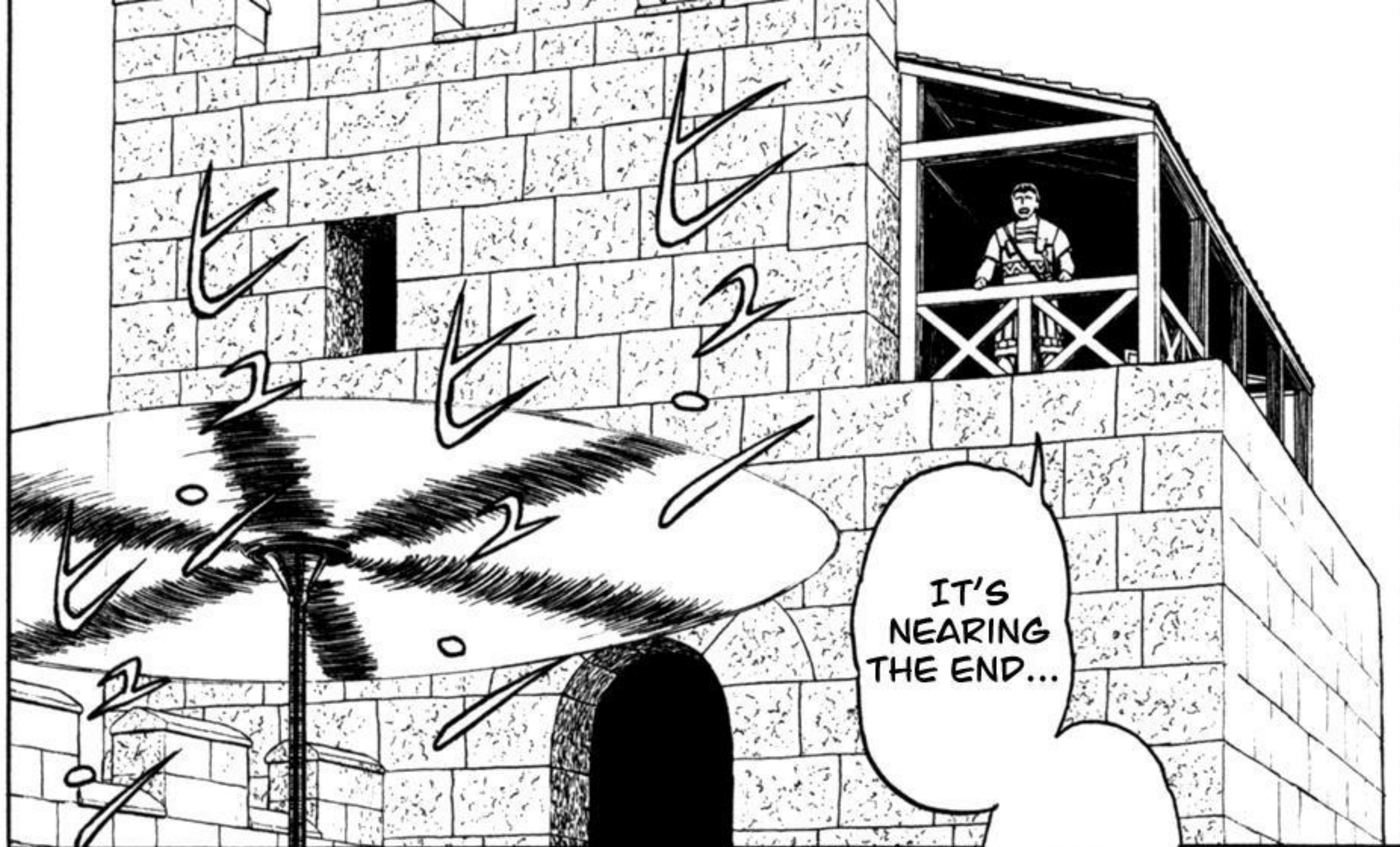




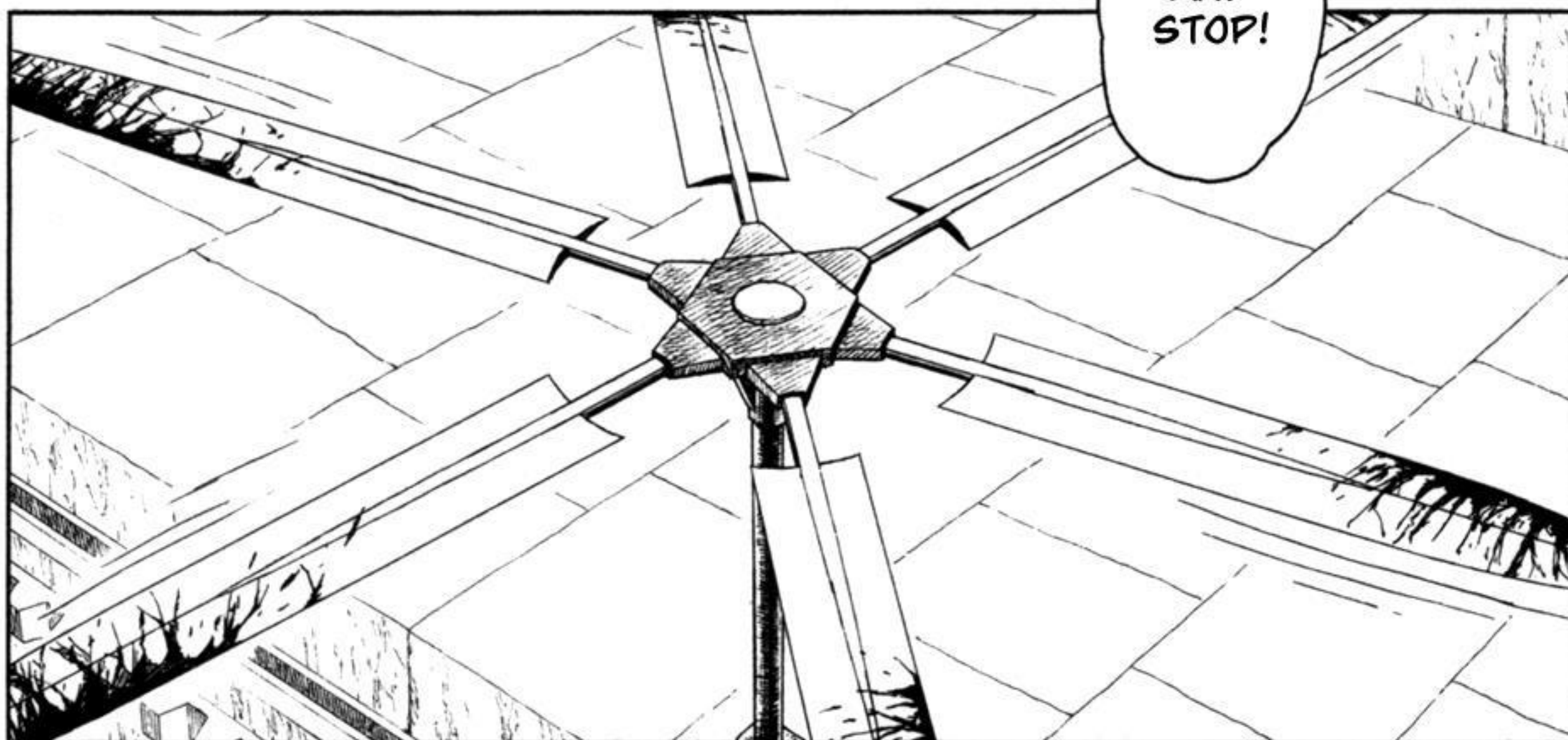








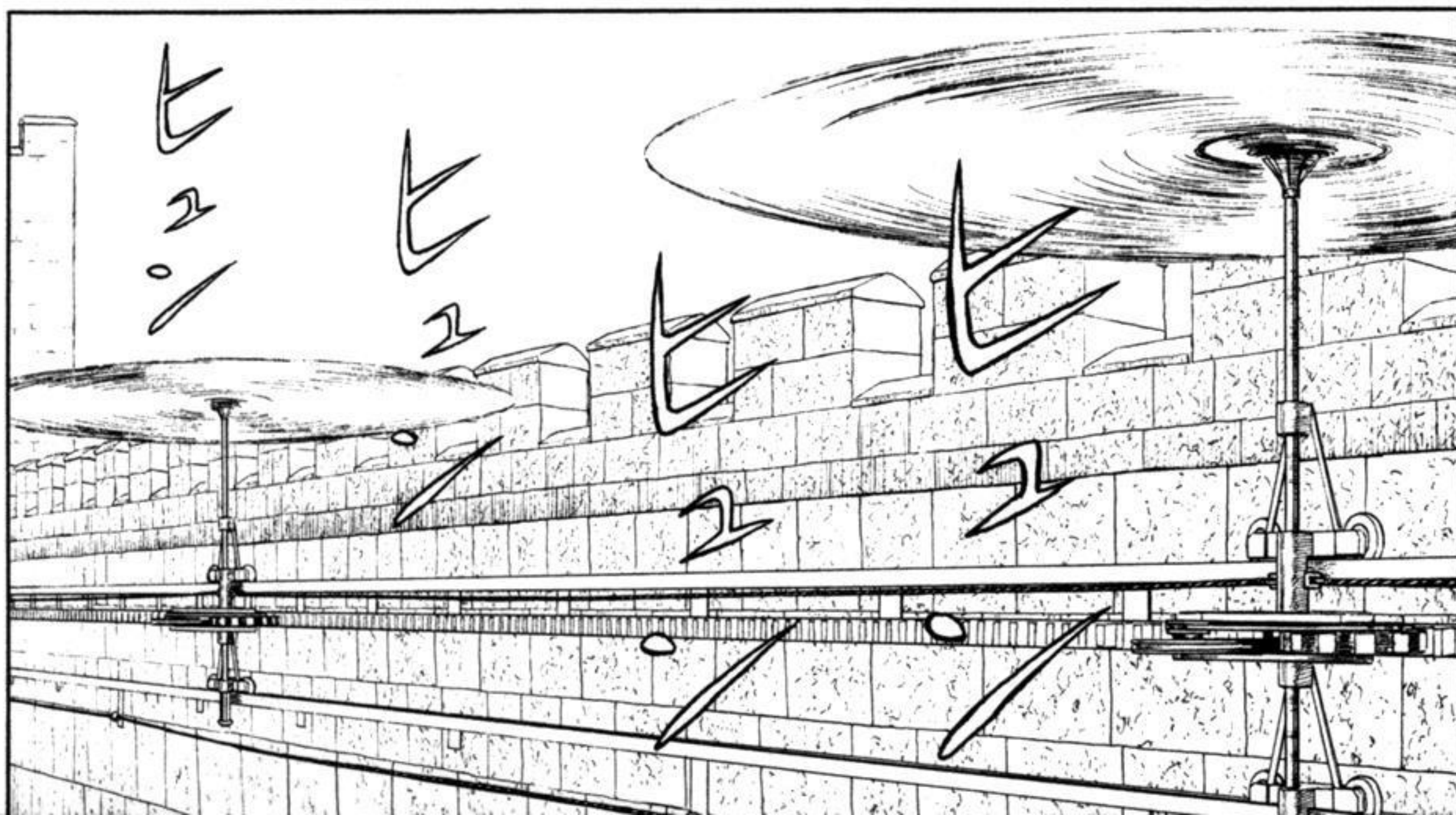
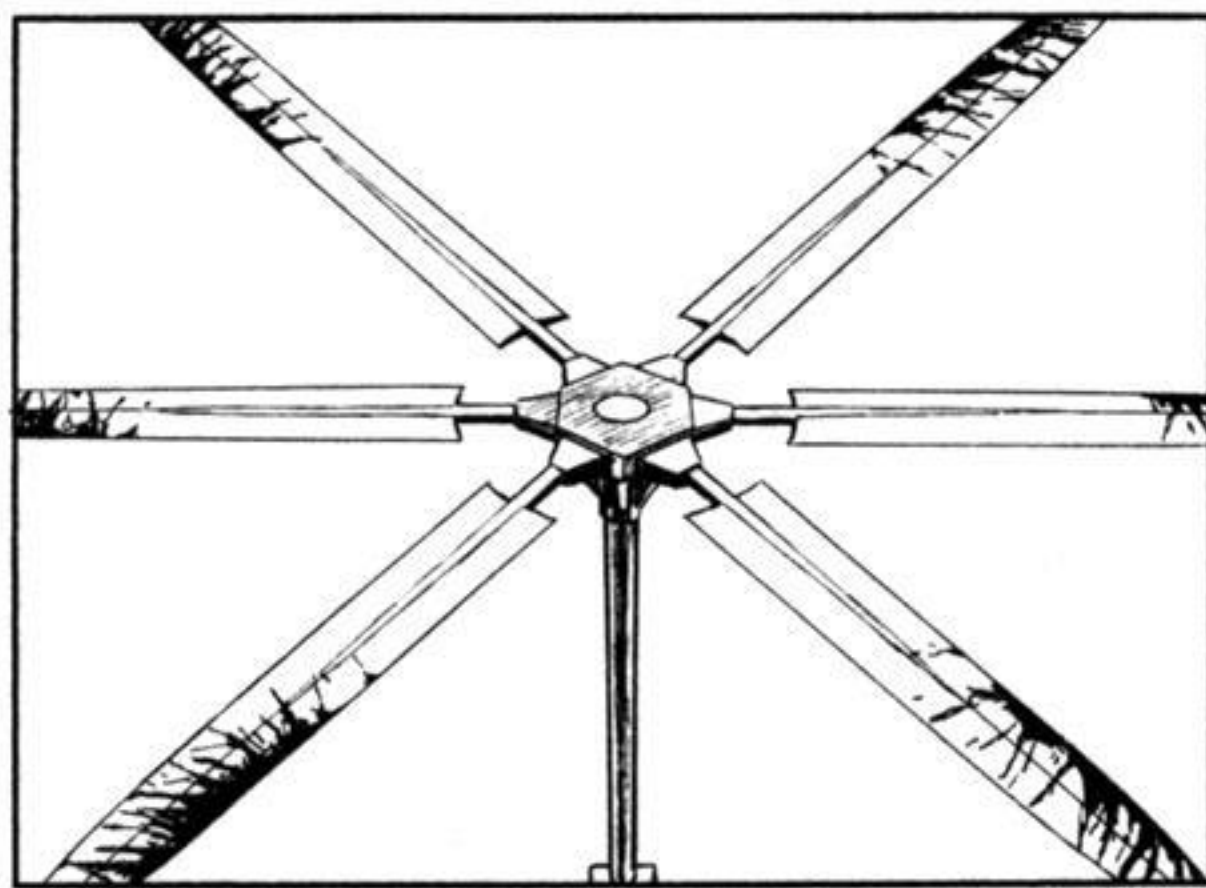
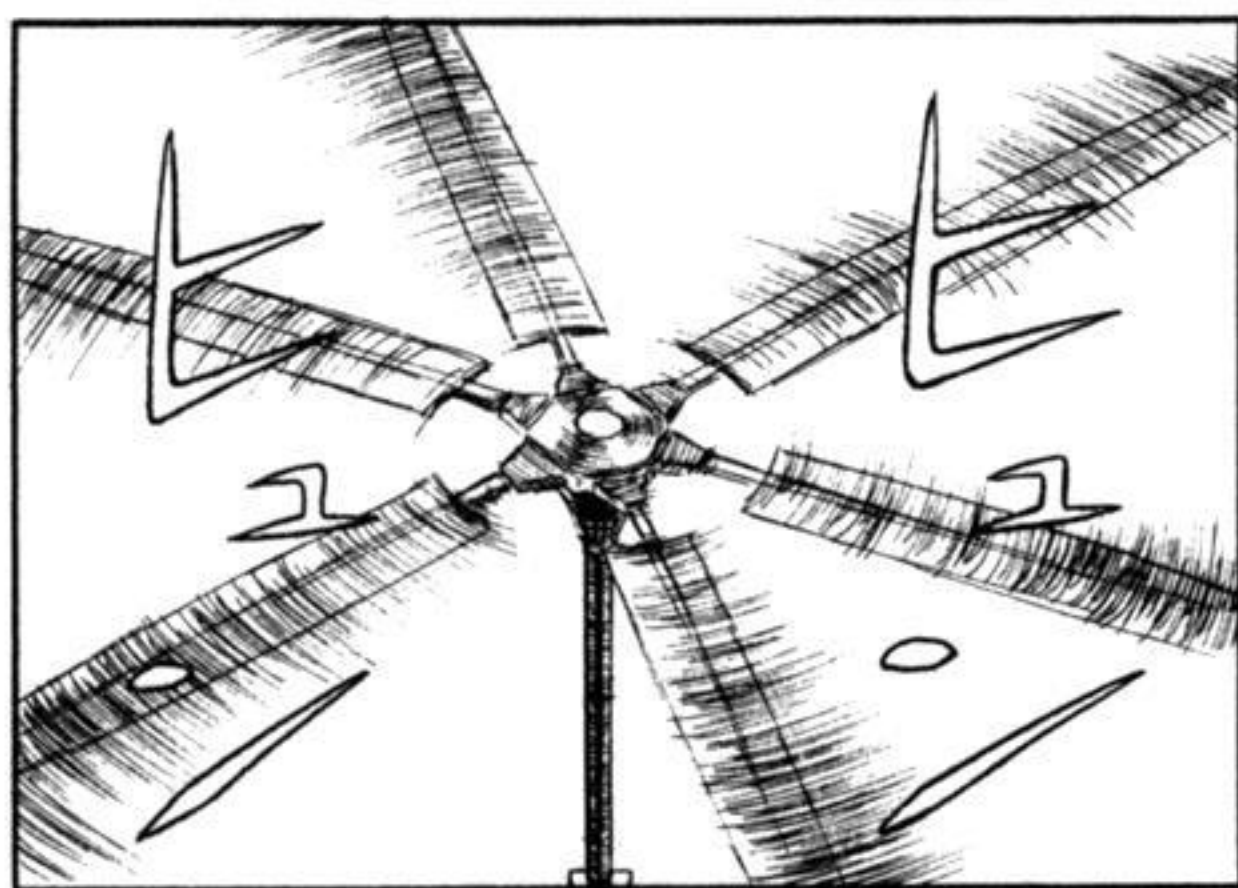
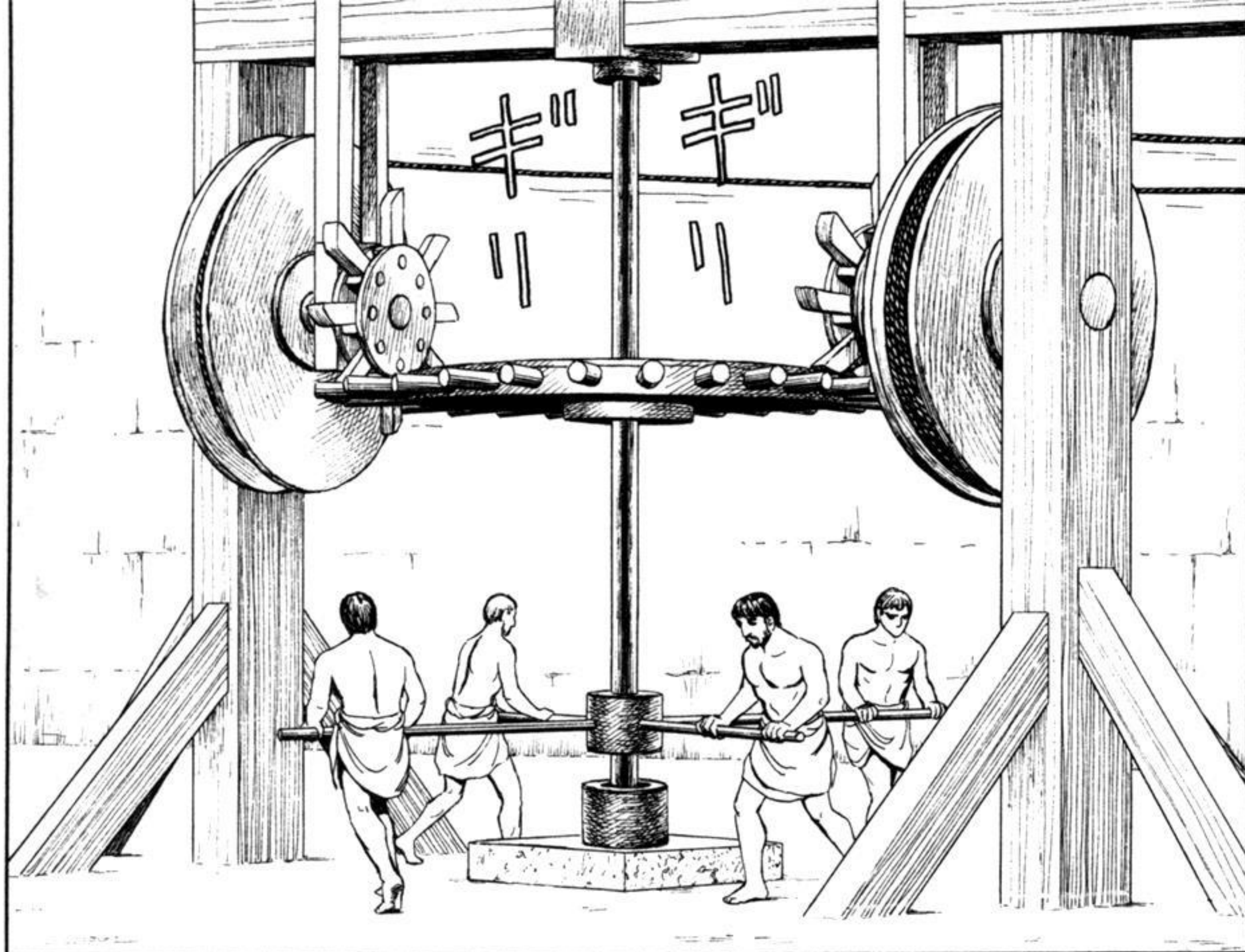
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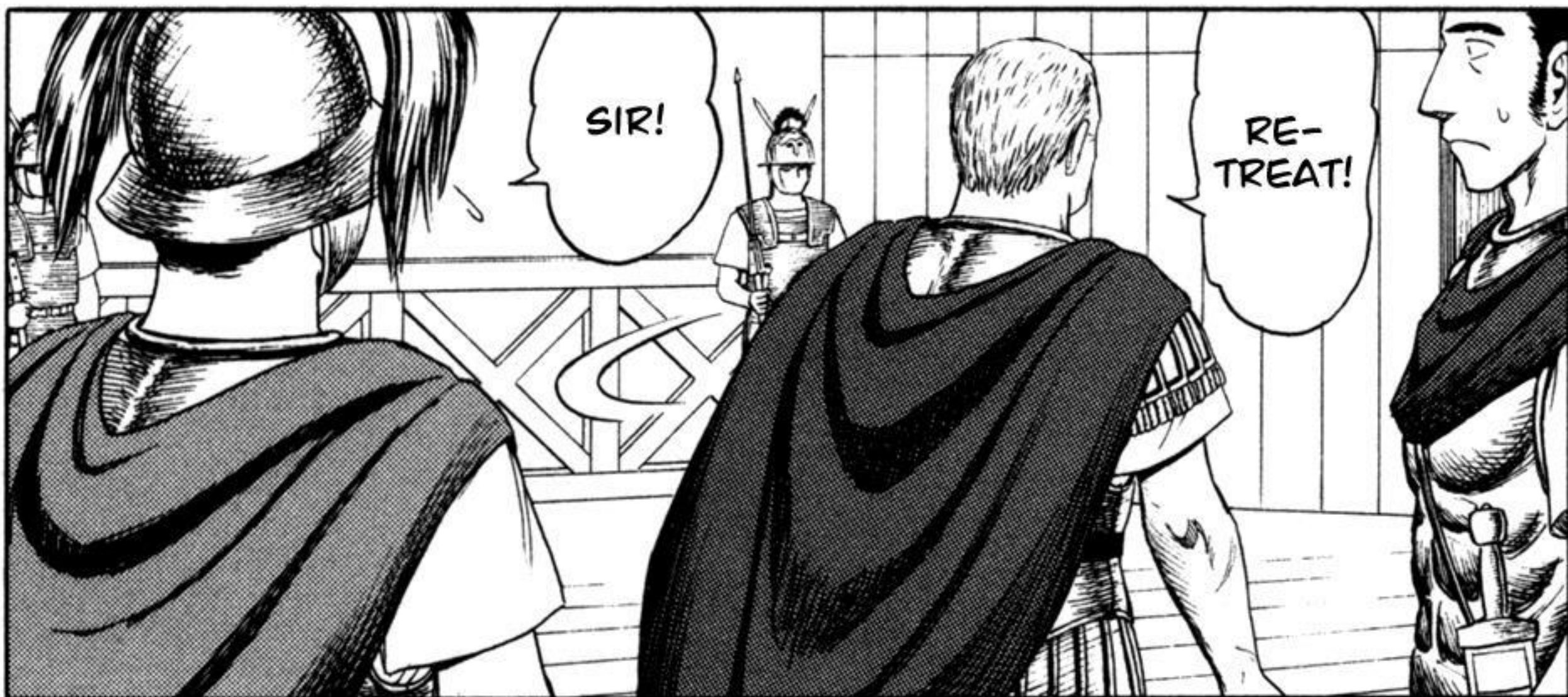
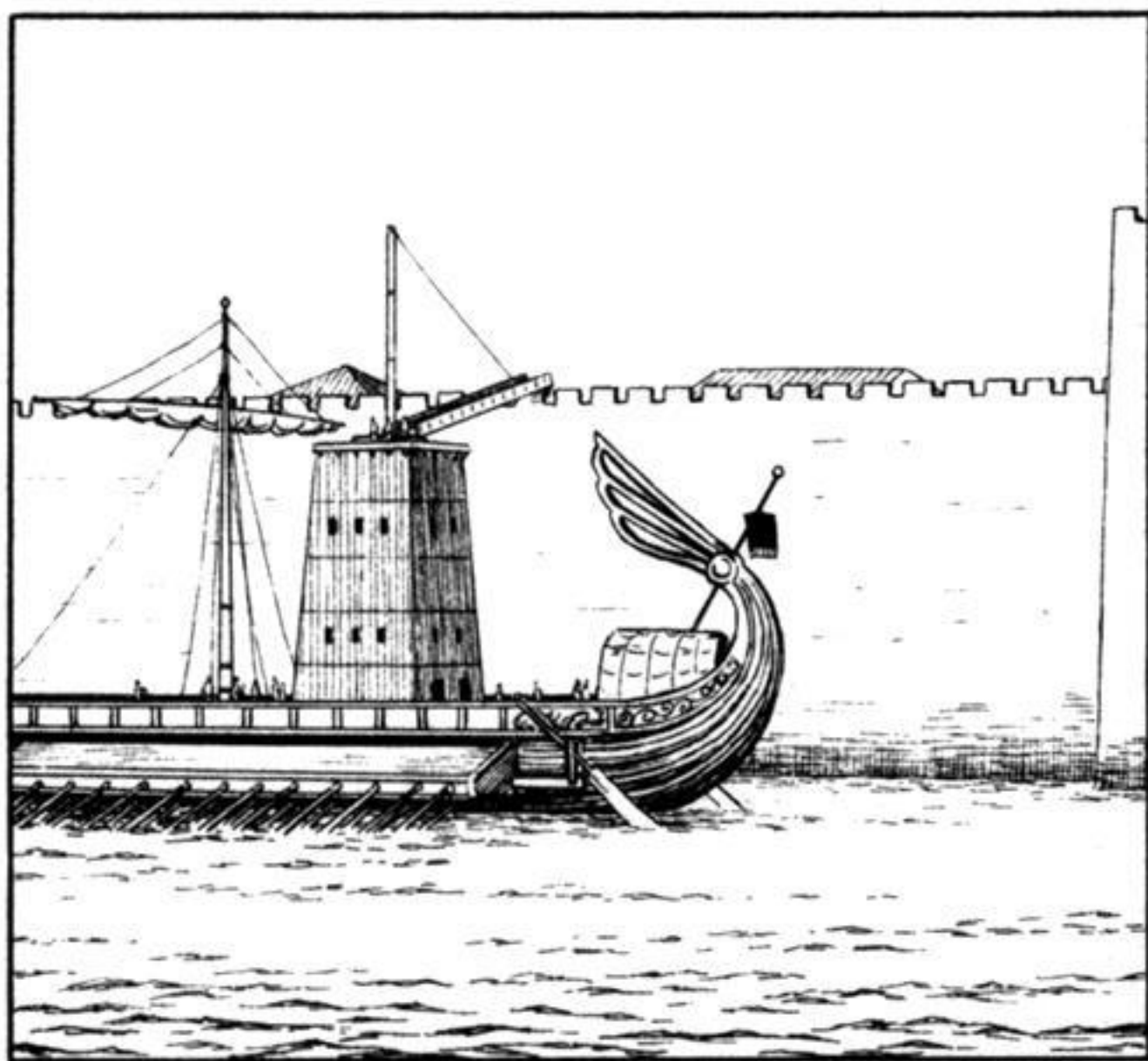








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**HAAA—  
HAHAHA!  
INDEED,  
THIS IS THE  
POWER OF  
ARCHIMEDES'  
MACHINES!!**



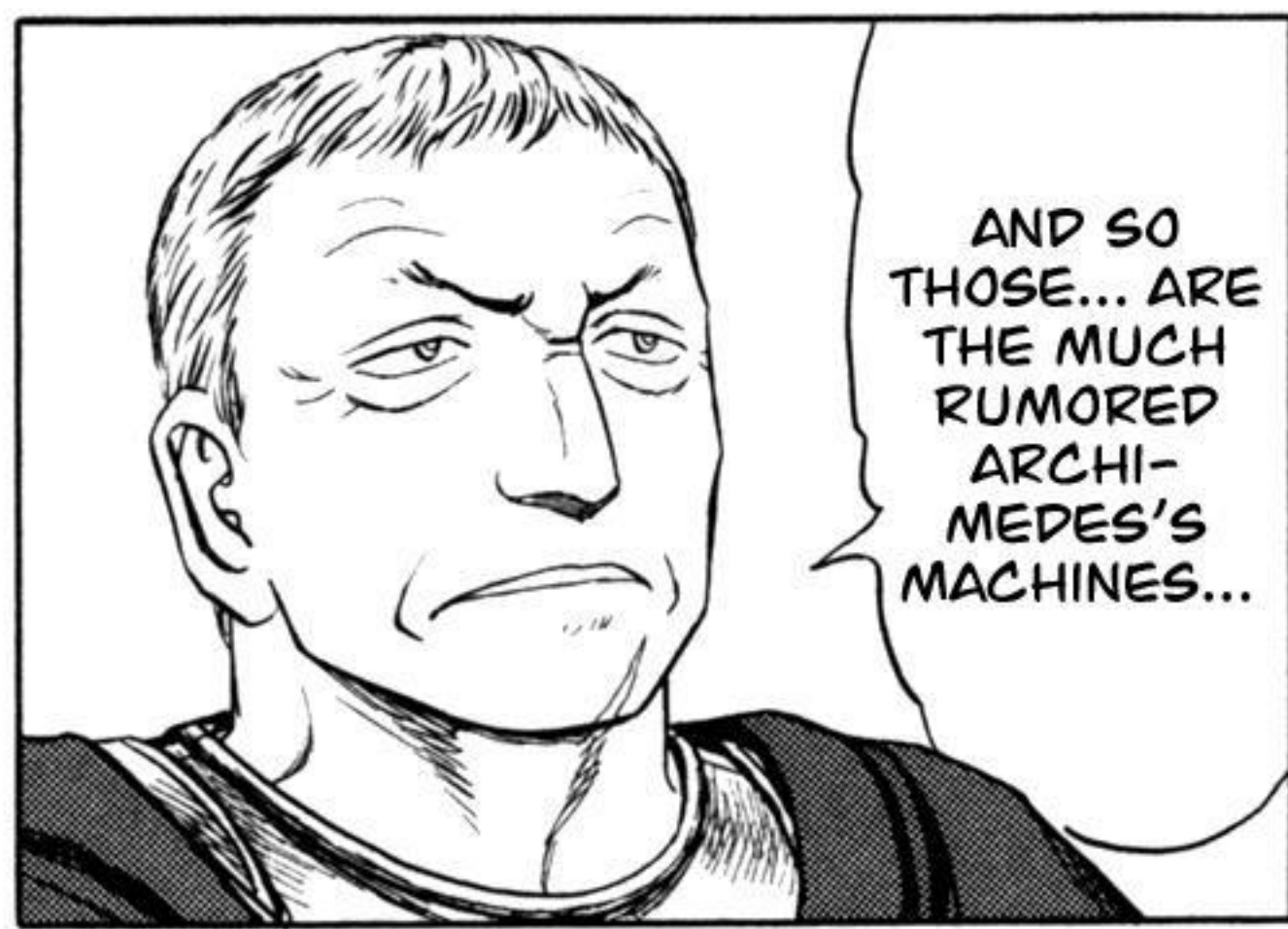
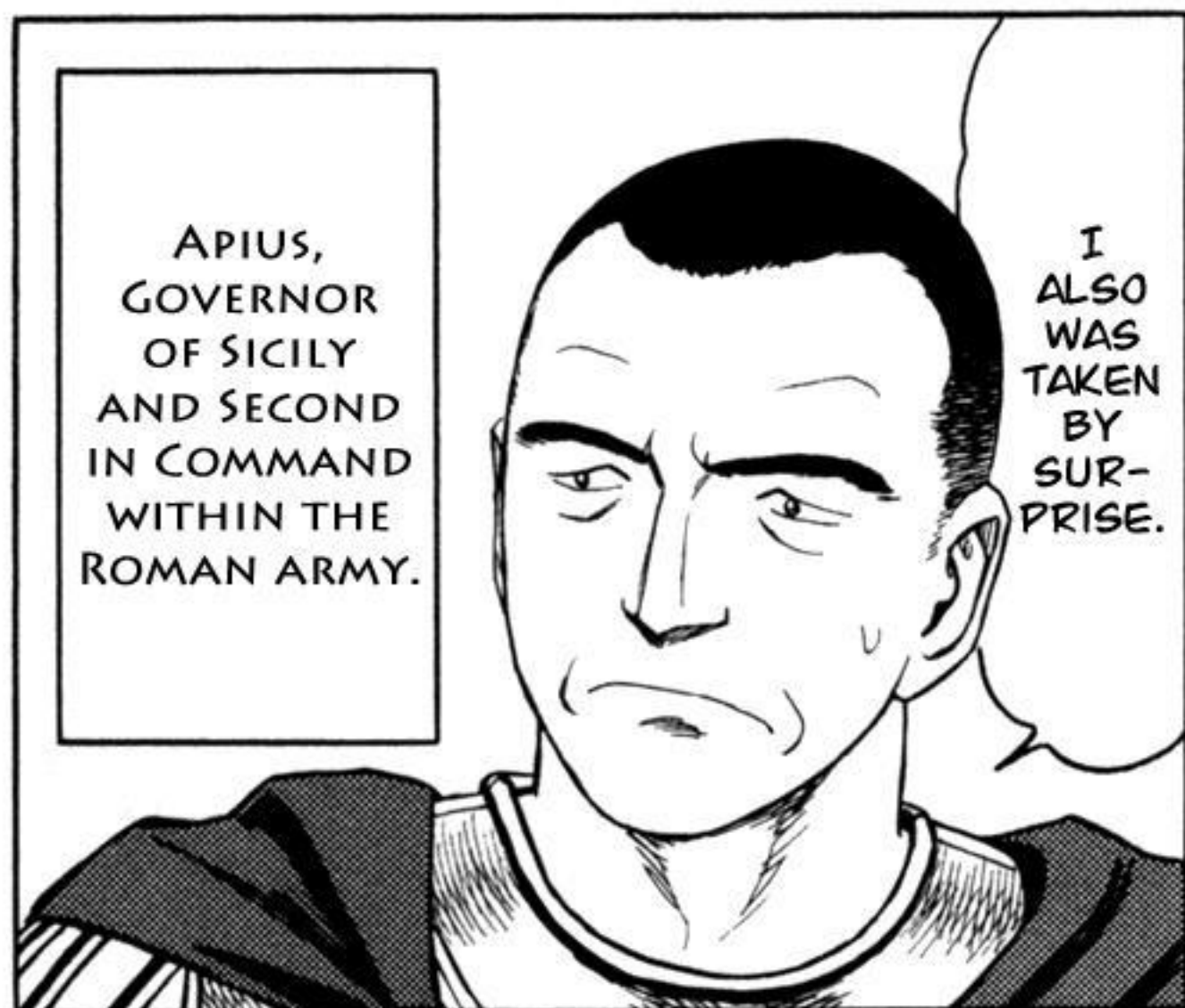
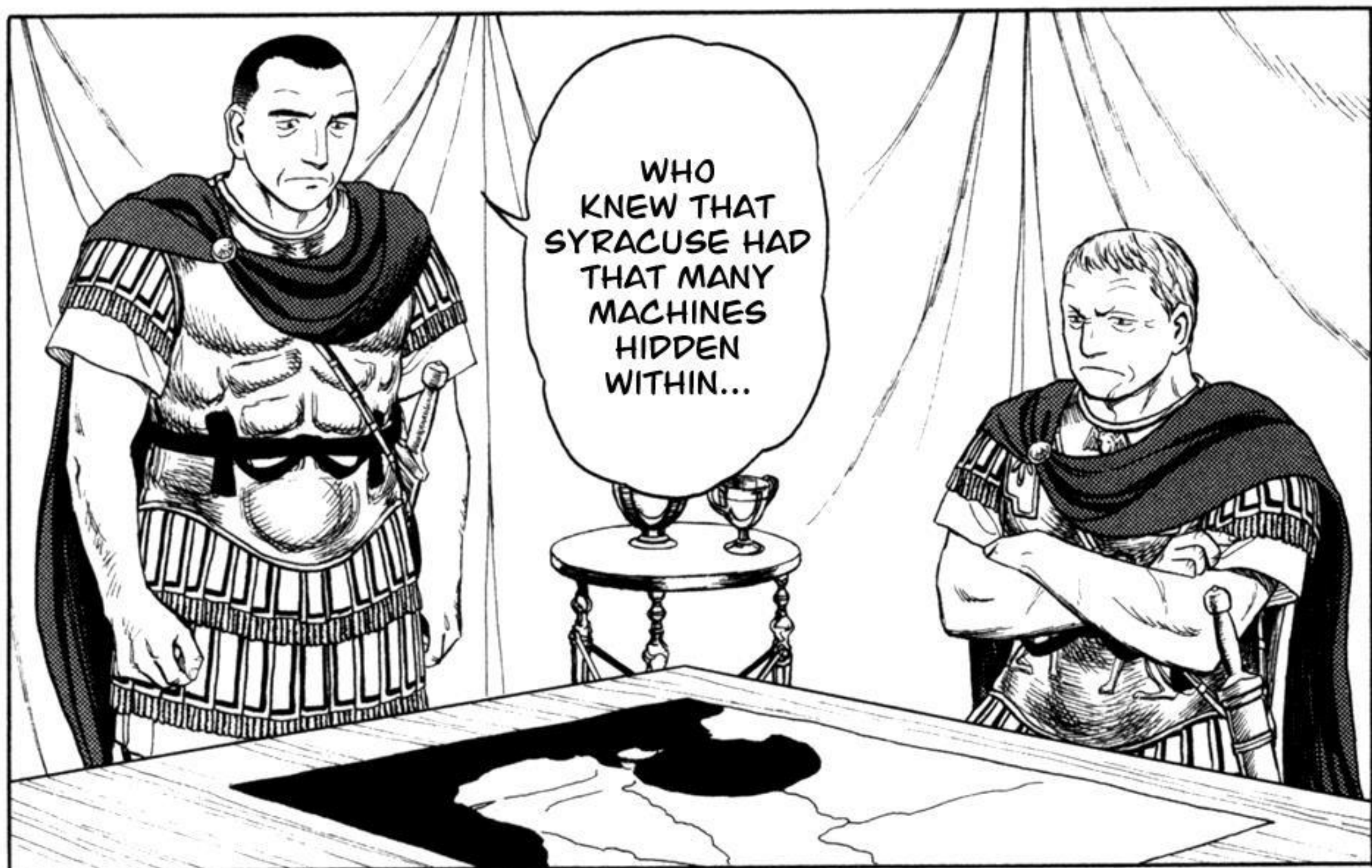


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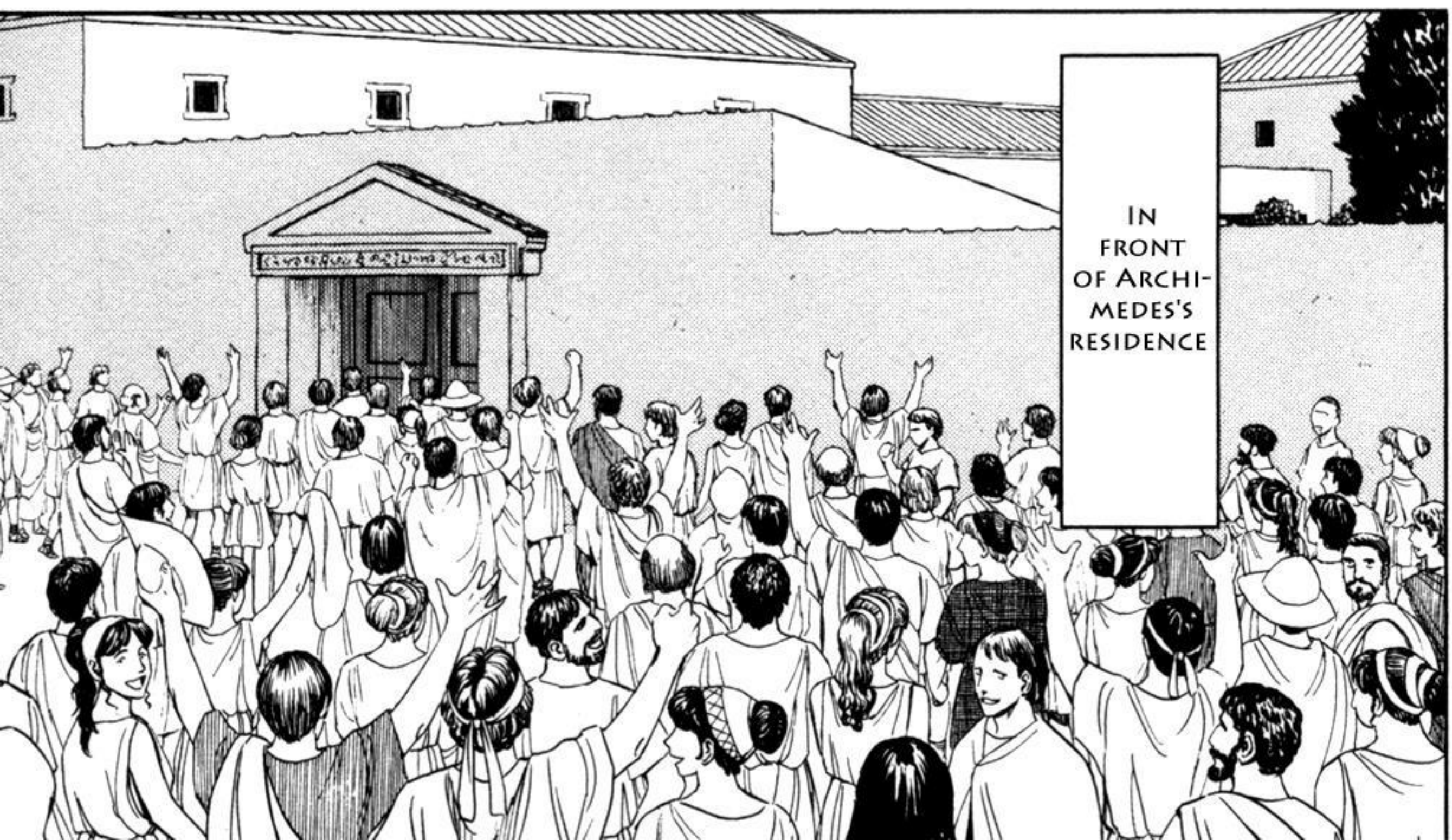
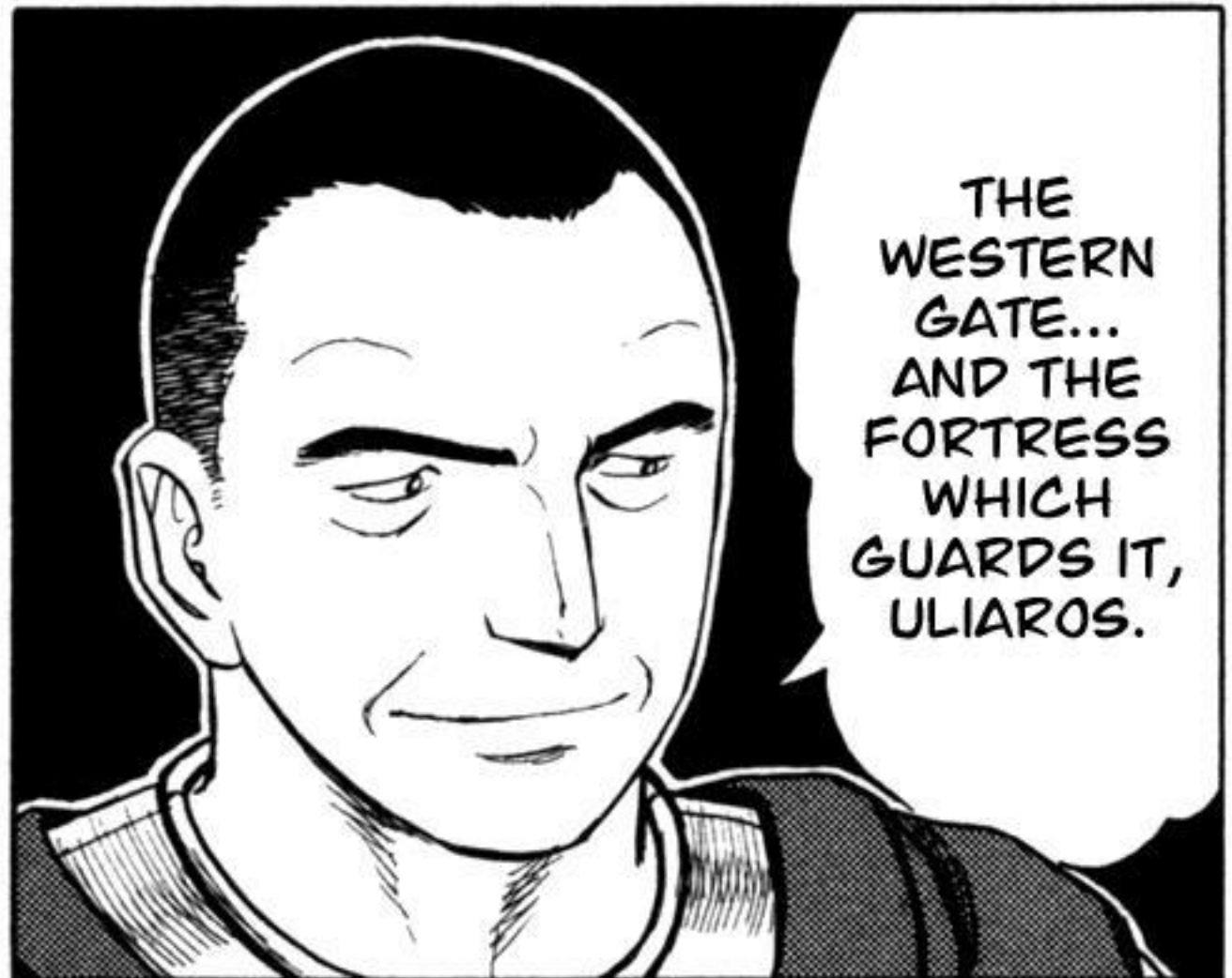


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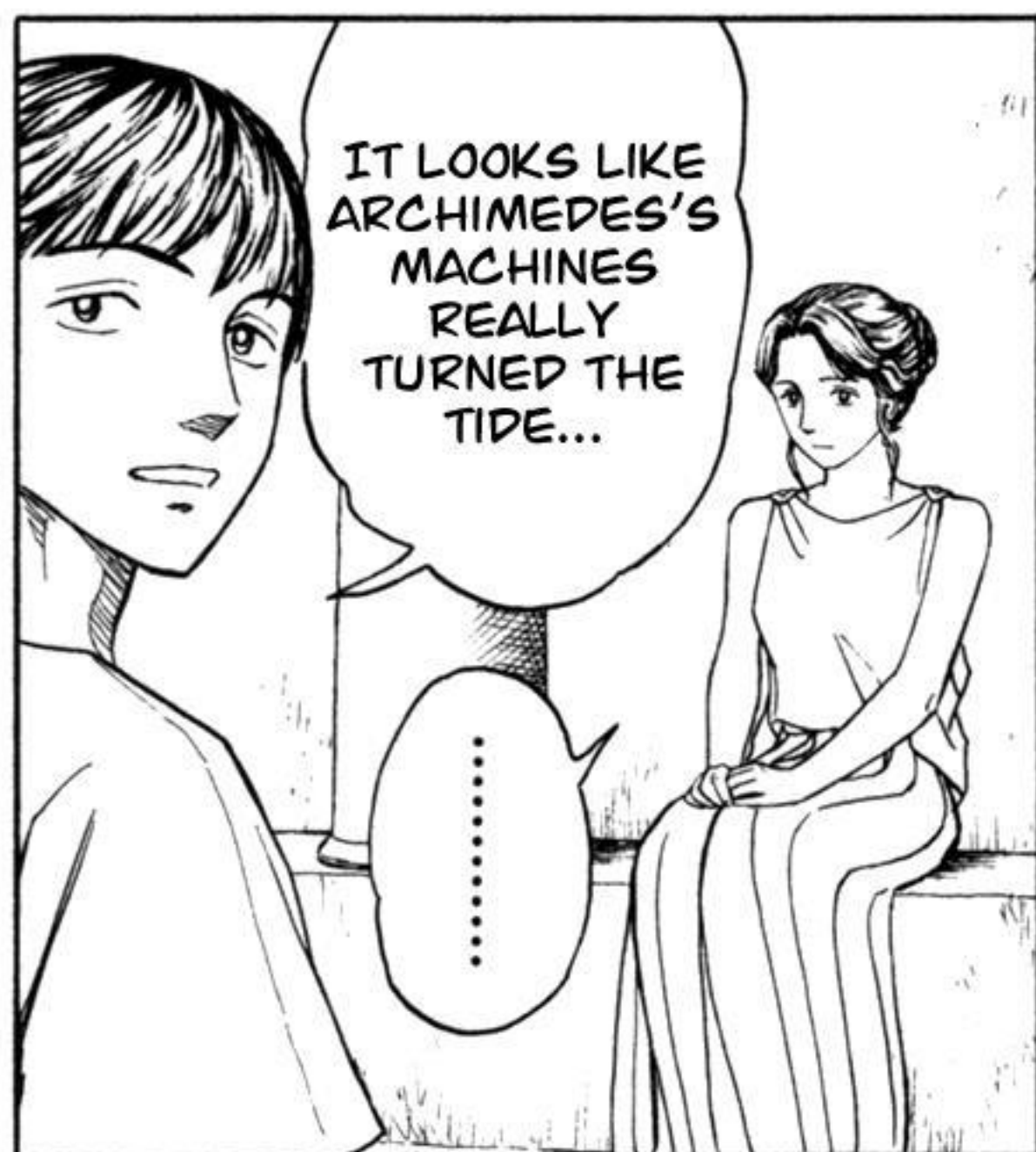




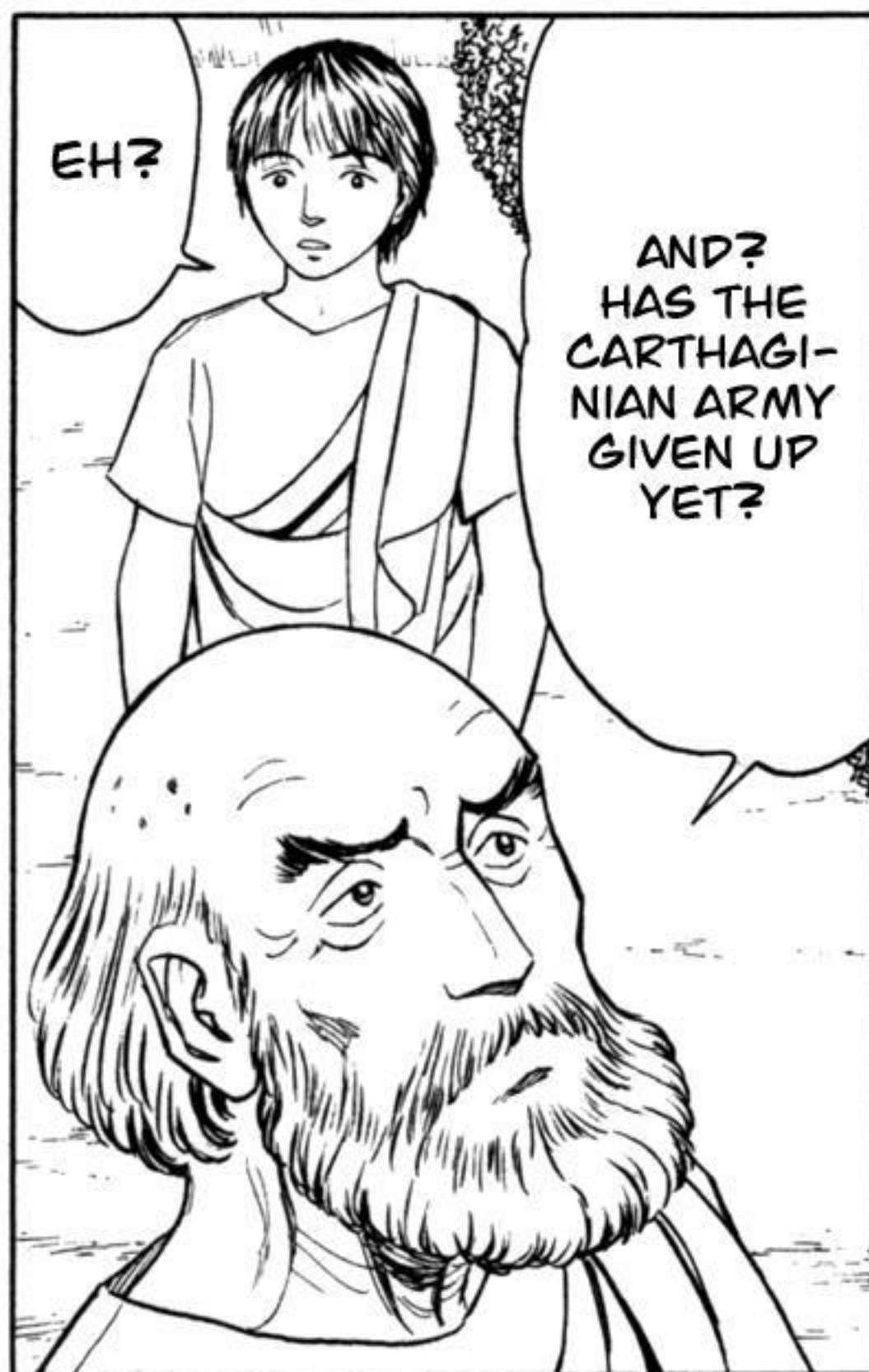
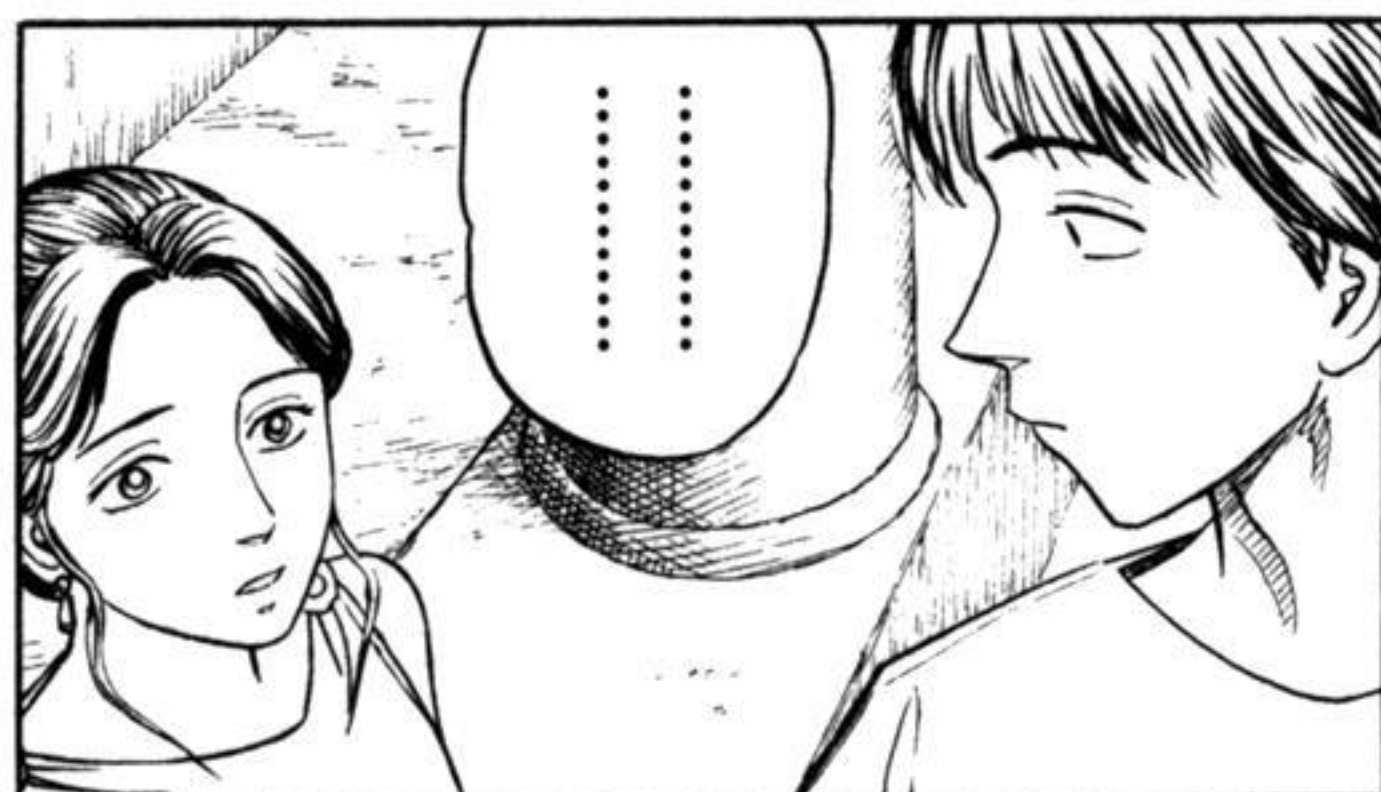
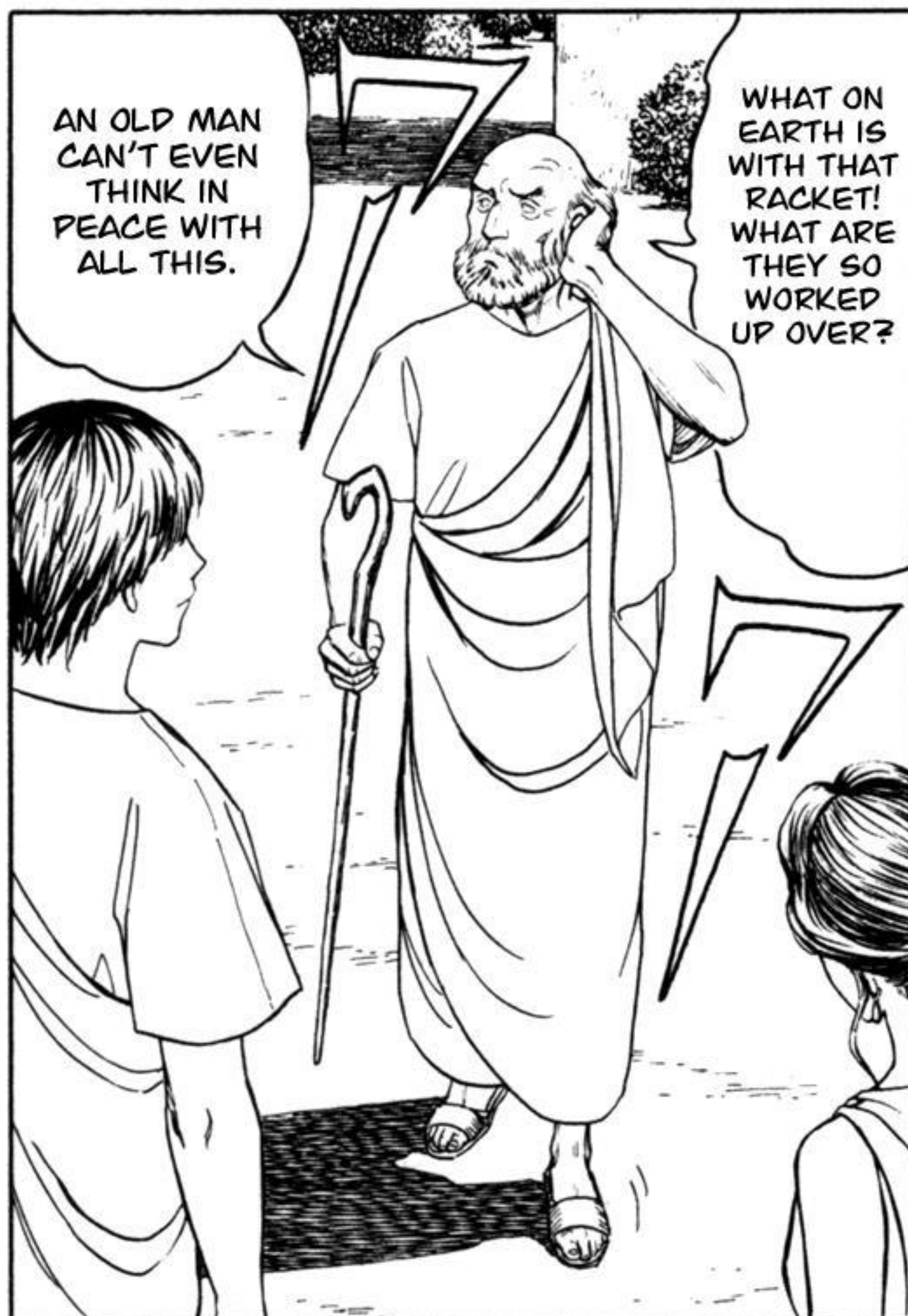




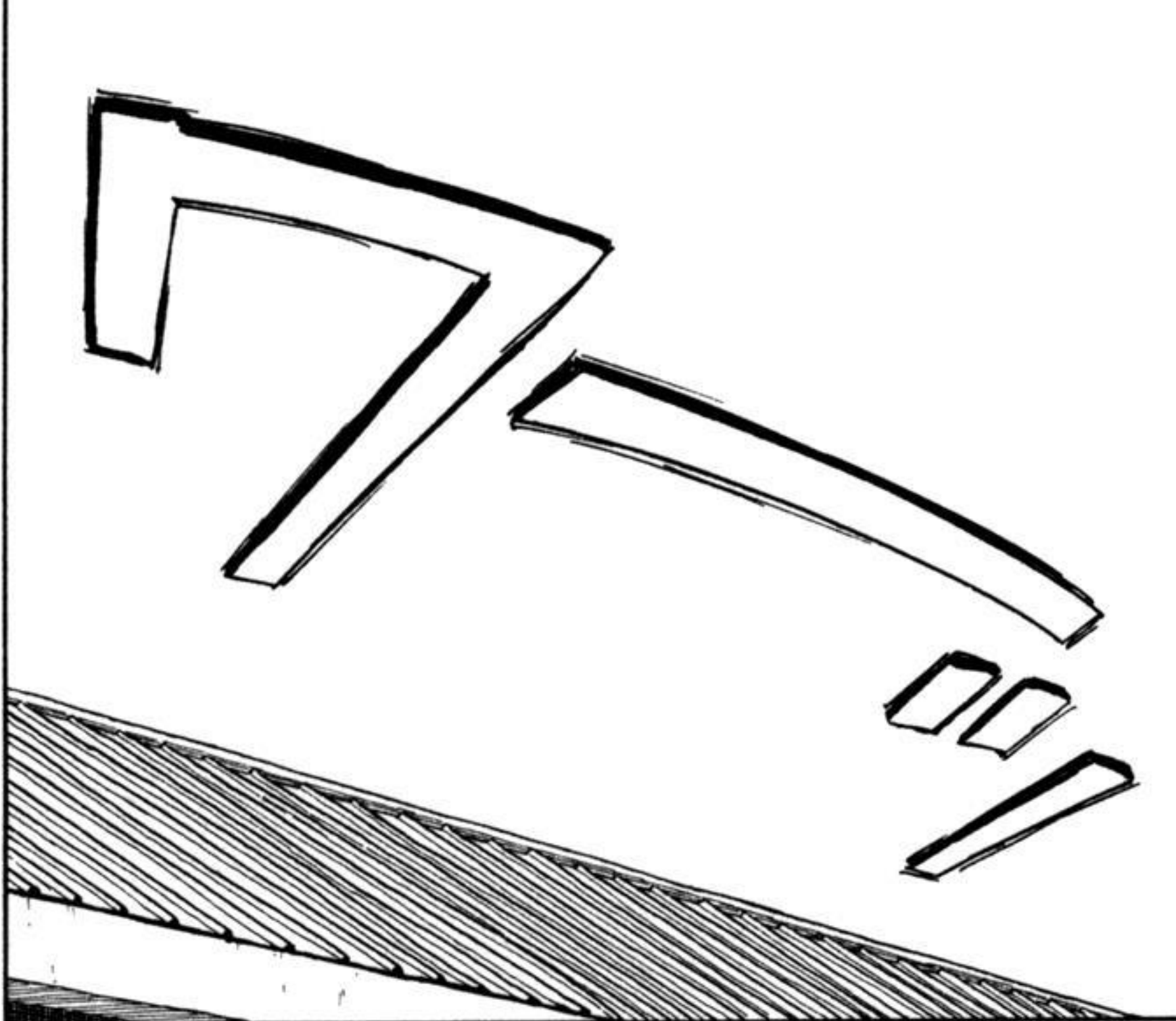




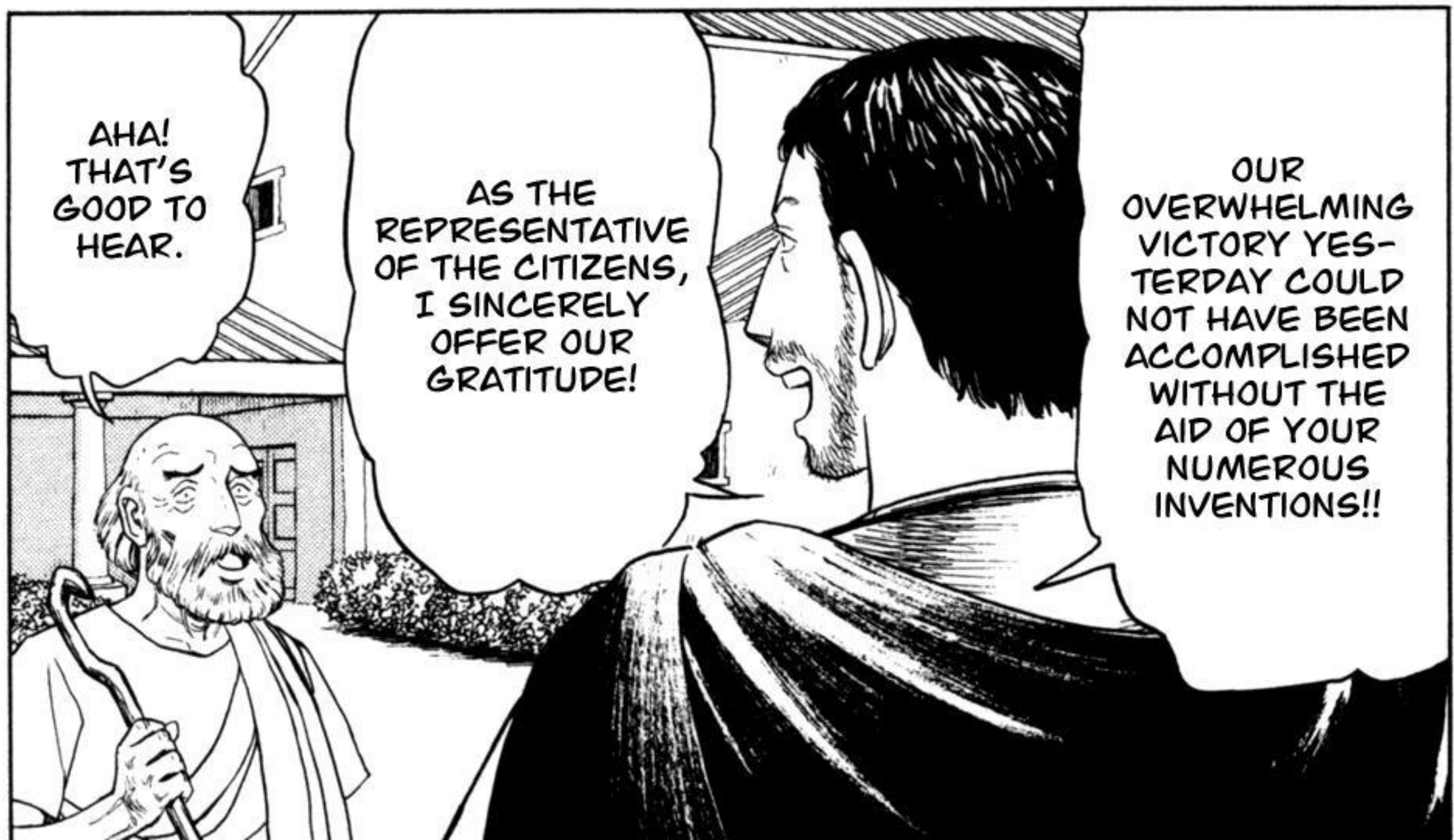
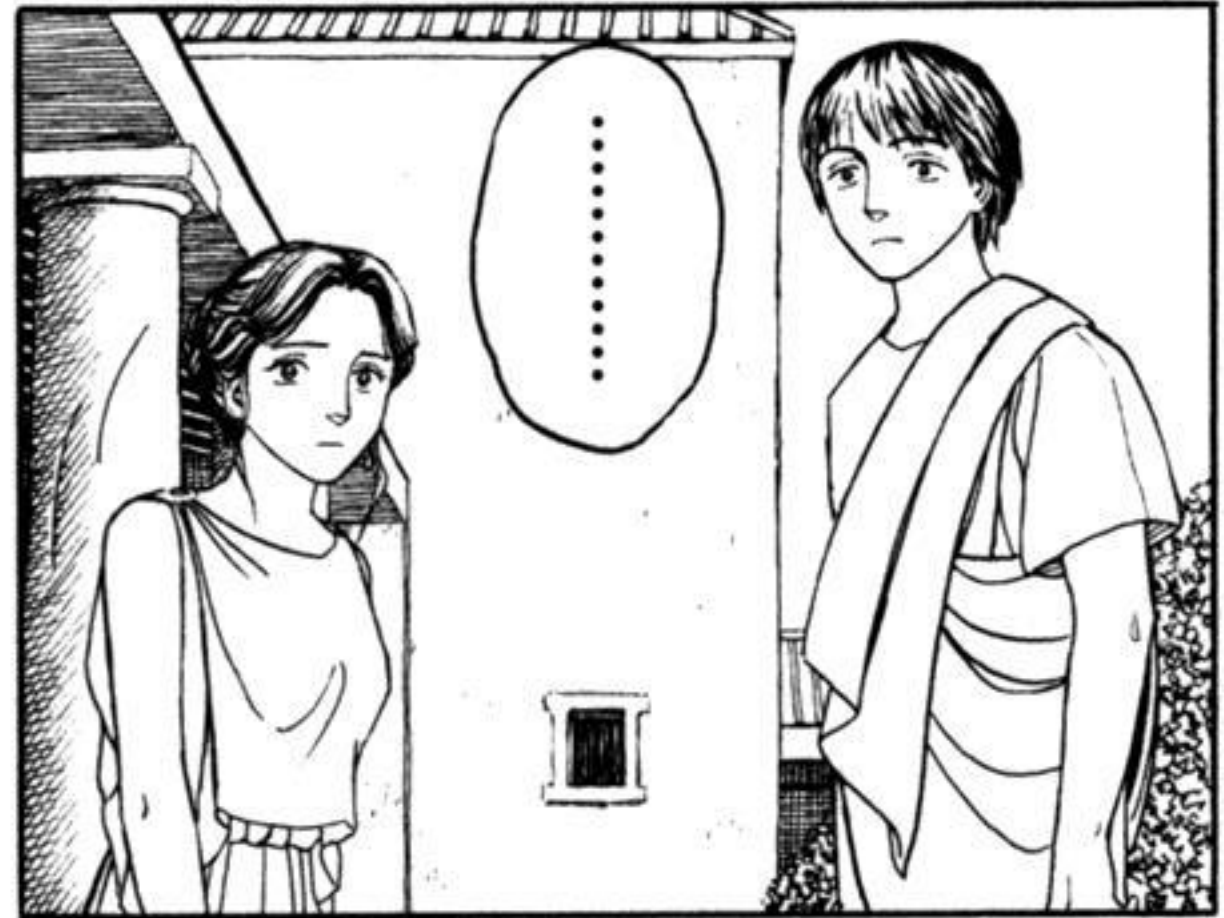




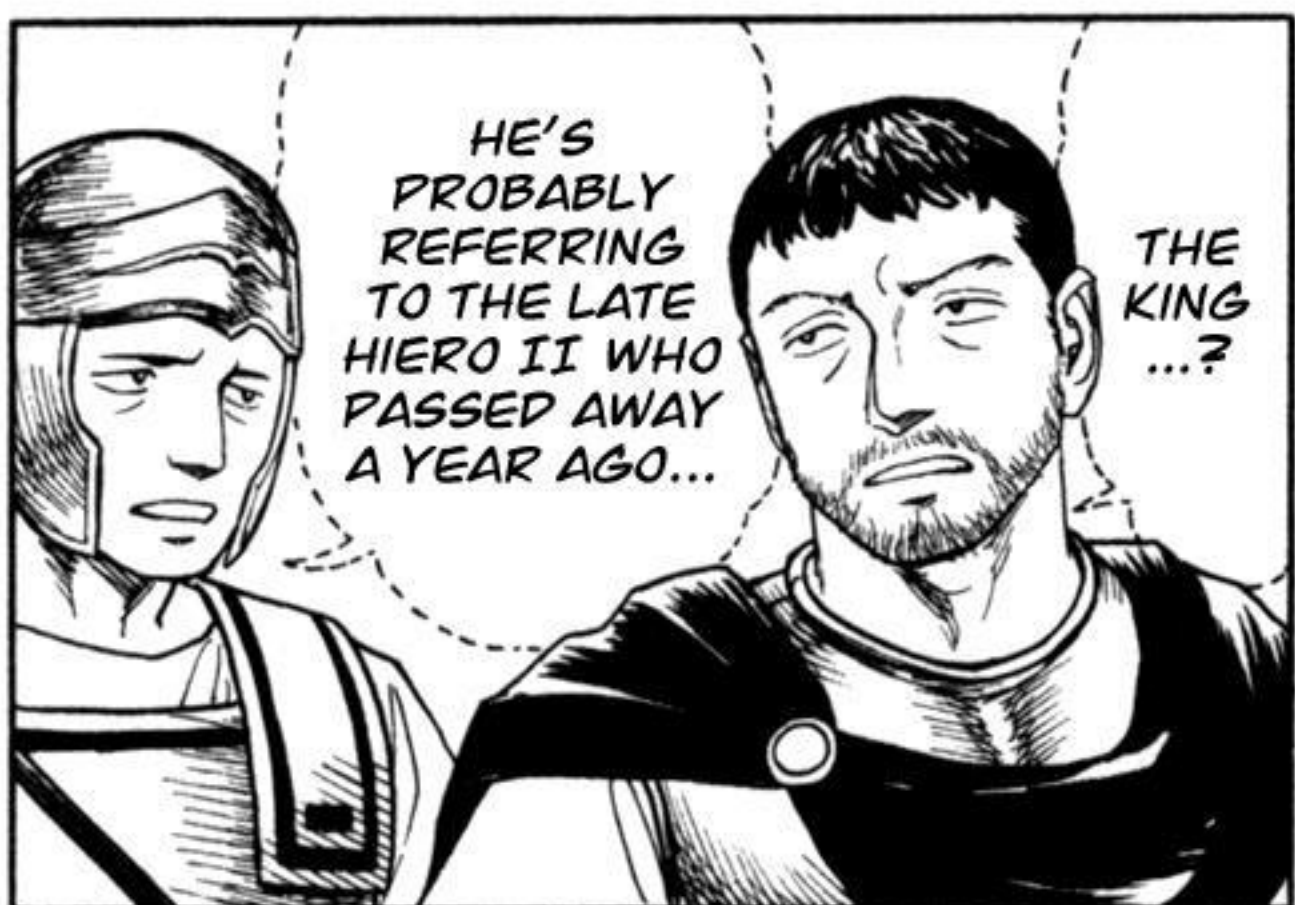
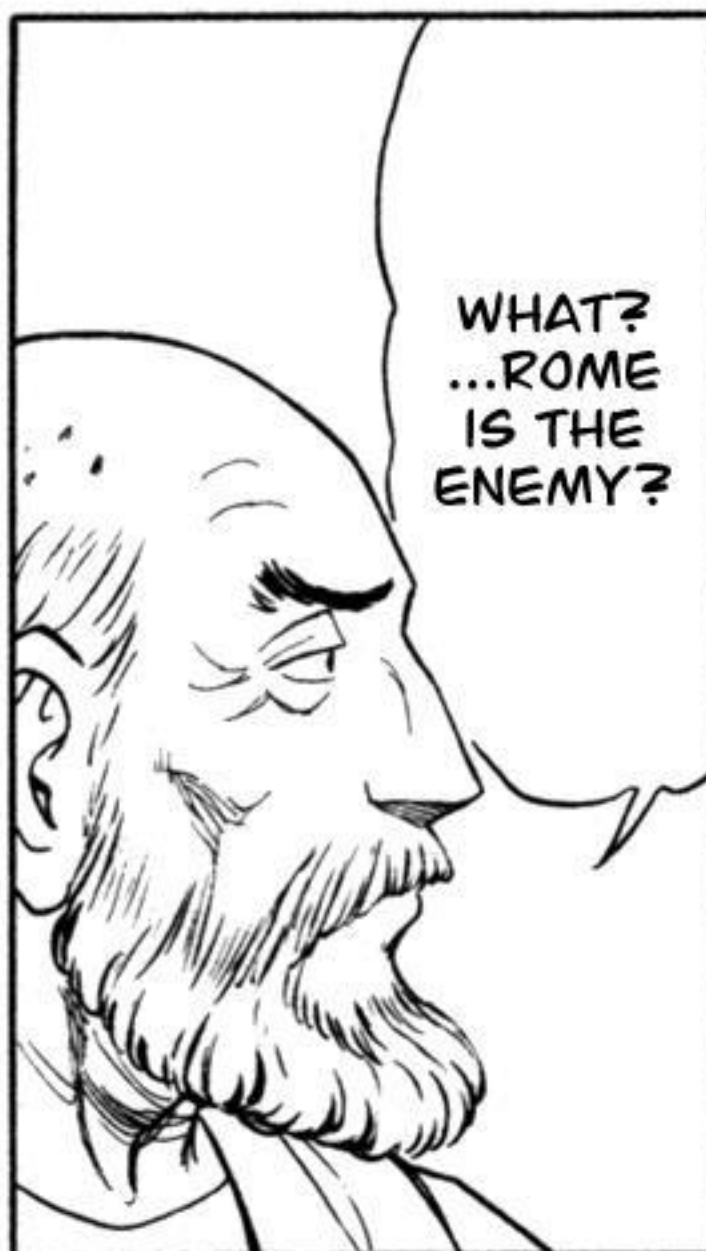




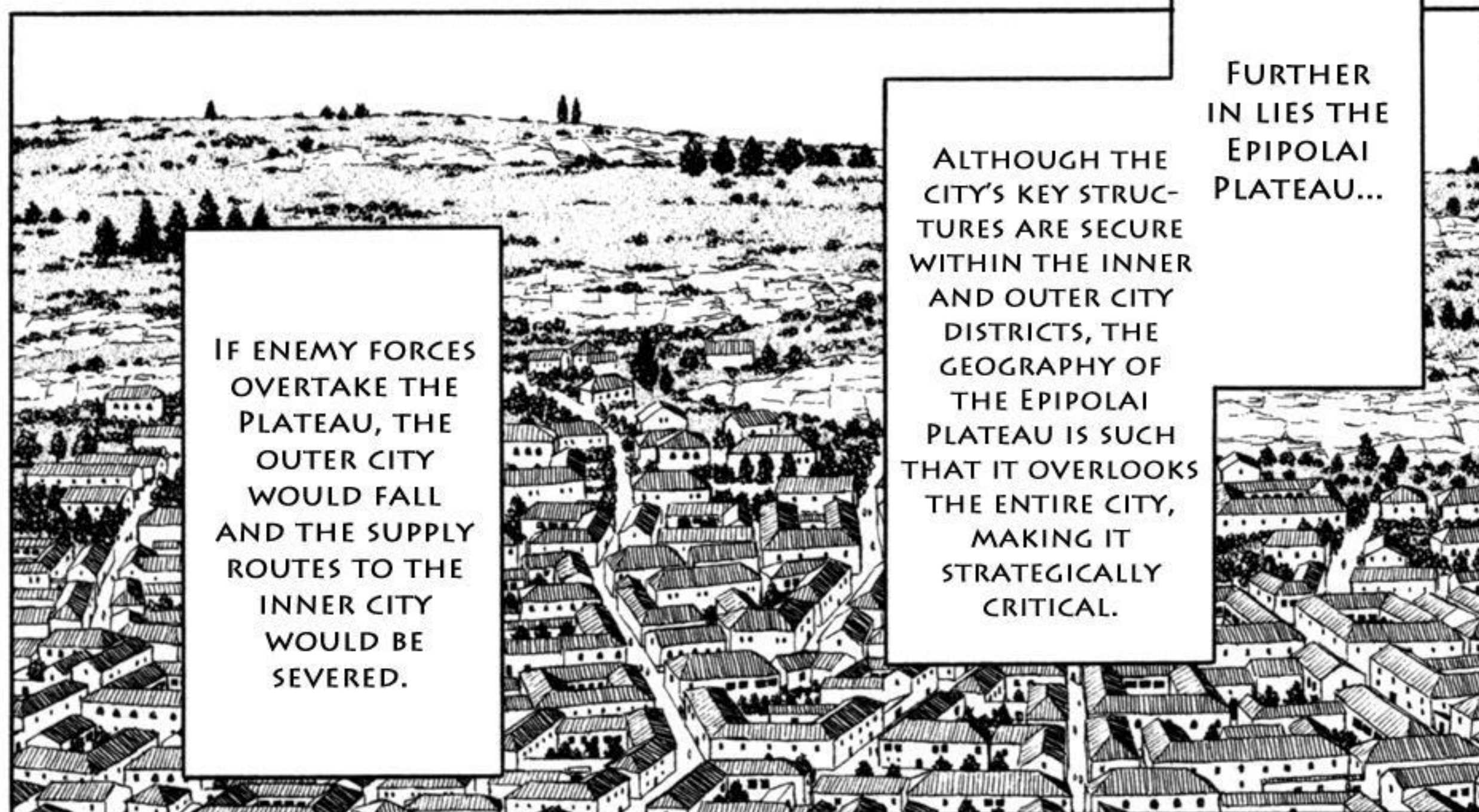
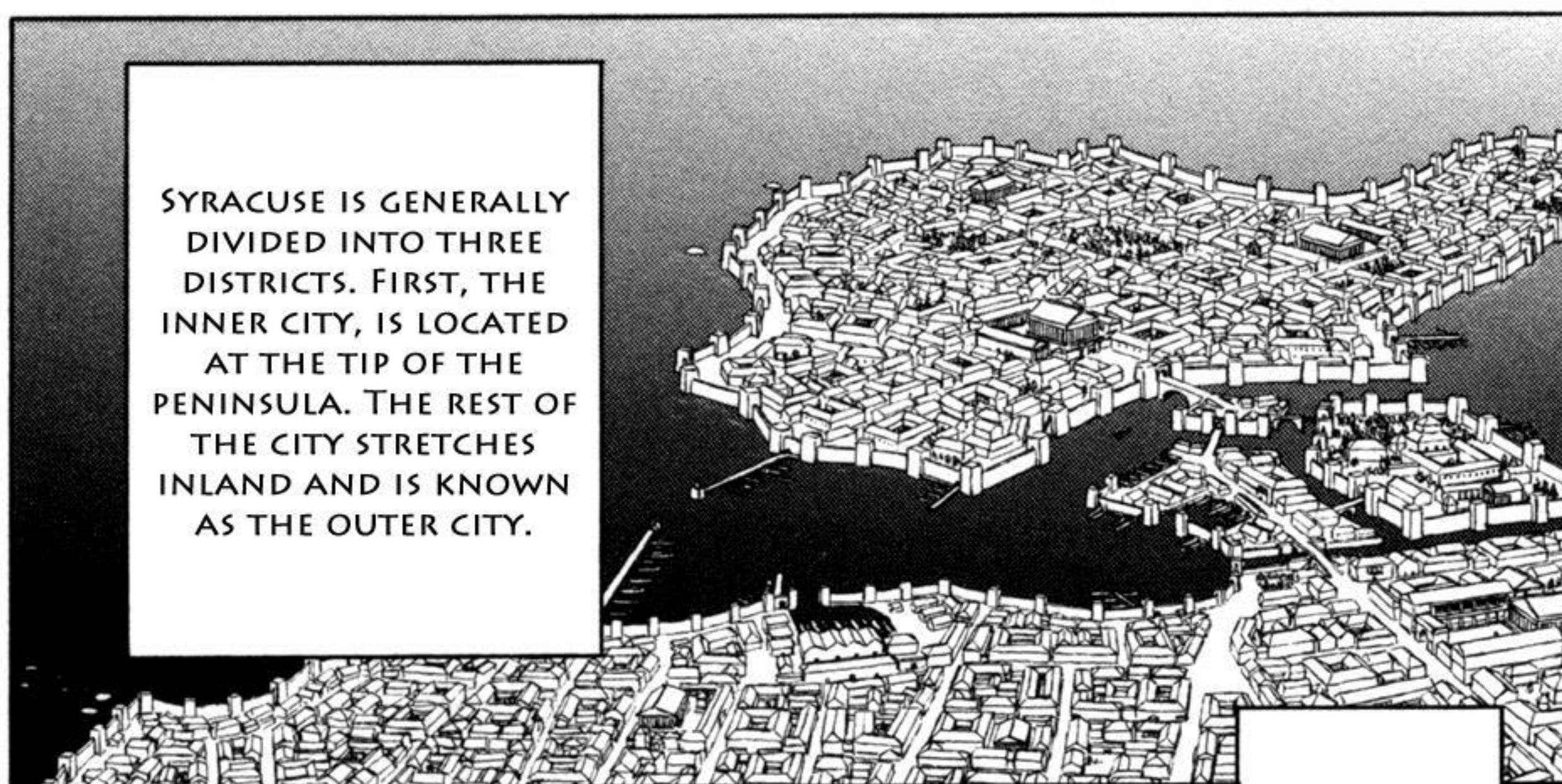
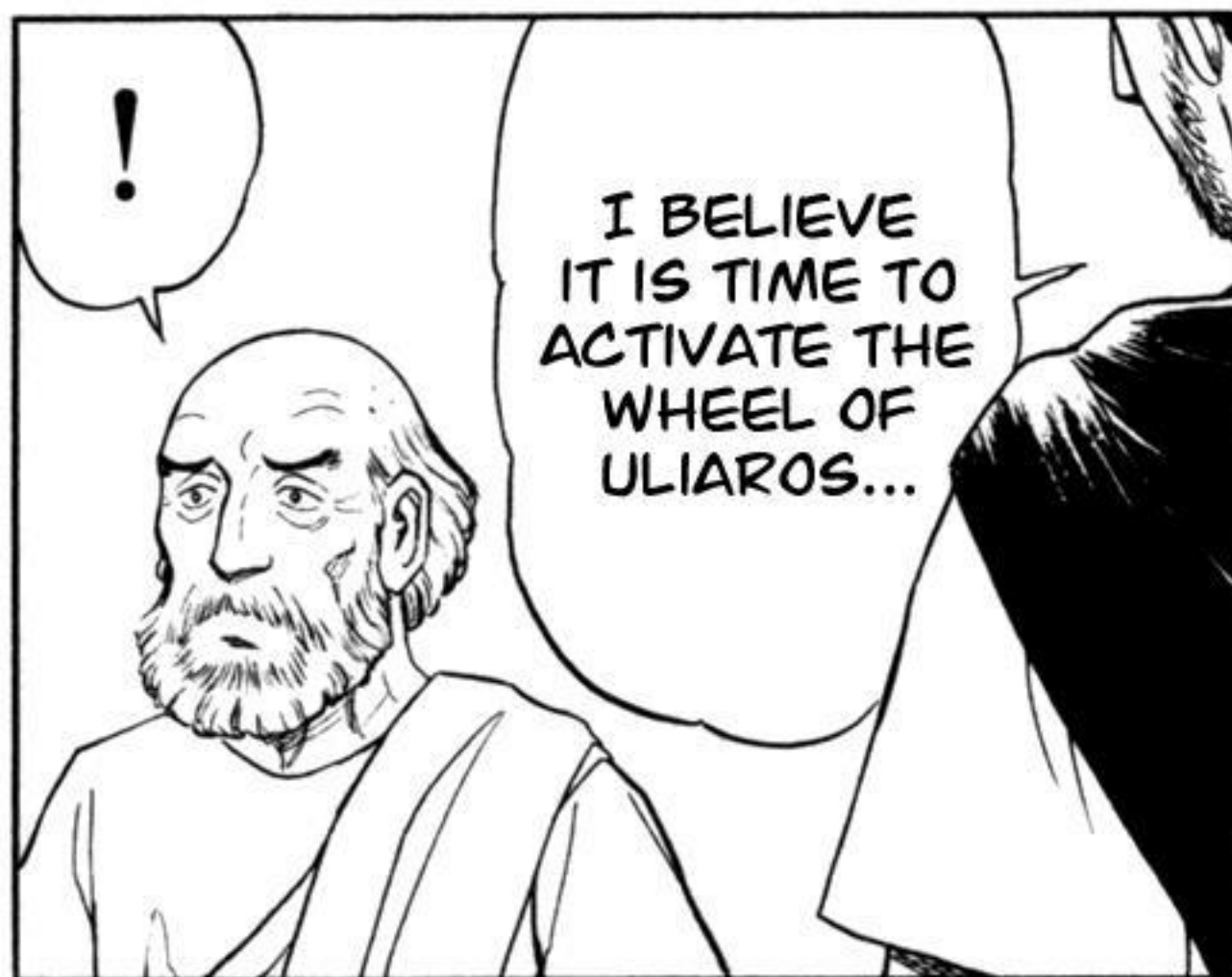




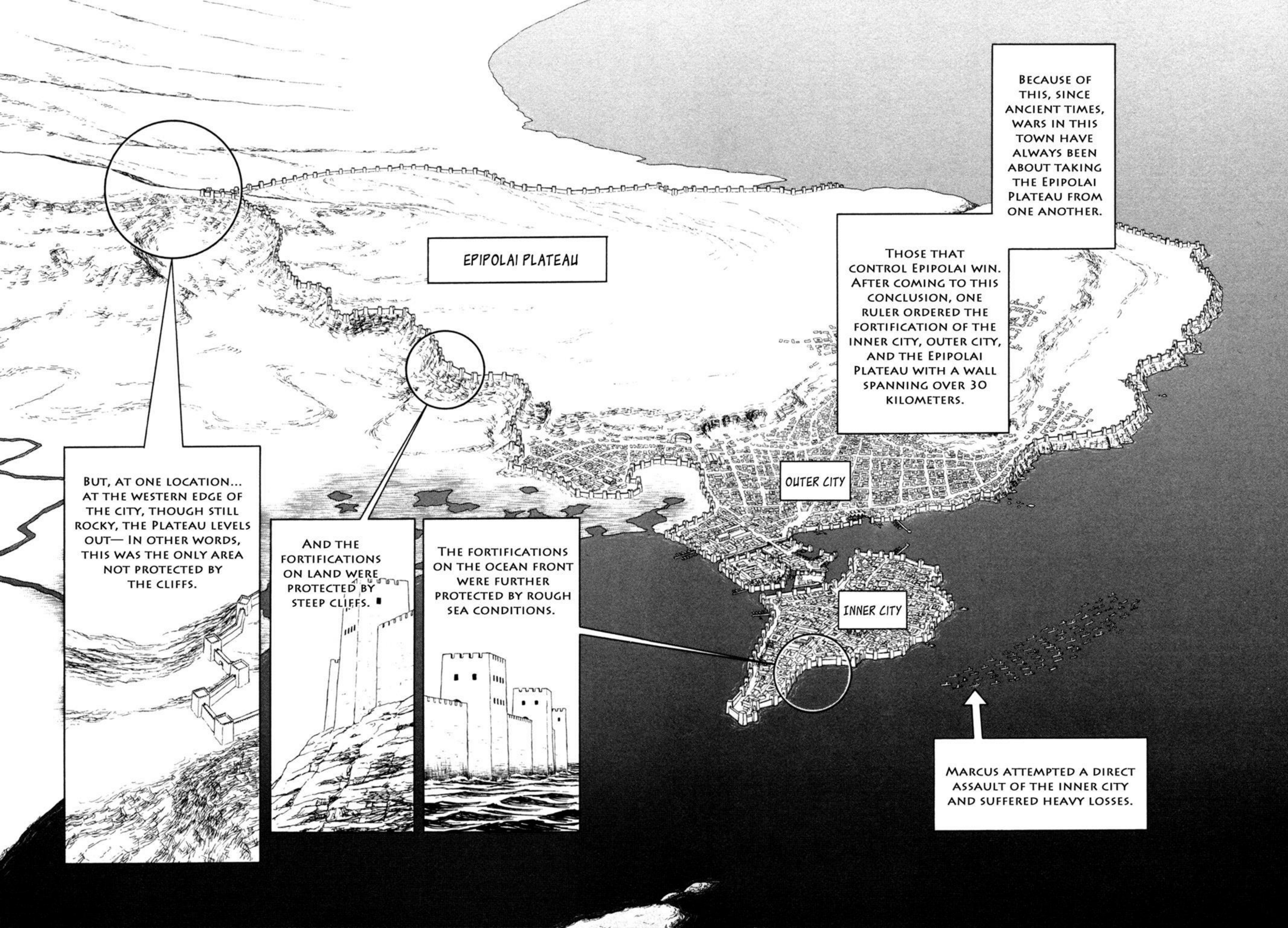












BECAUSE OF THIS, SINCE ANCIENT TIMES, WARS IN THIS TOWN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT TAKING THE EPIPOLAI PLATEAU FROM ONE ANOTHER.

THOSE THAT CONTROL EPIPOLAI WIN. AFTER COMING TO THIS CONCLUSION, ONE RULER ORDERED THE FORTIFICATION OF THE INNER CITY, OUTER CITY, AND THE EPIPOLAI PLATEAU WITH A WALL SPANNING OVER 30 KILOMETERS.

EPIPOLAI PLATEAU

OUTER CITY

INNER CITY

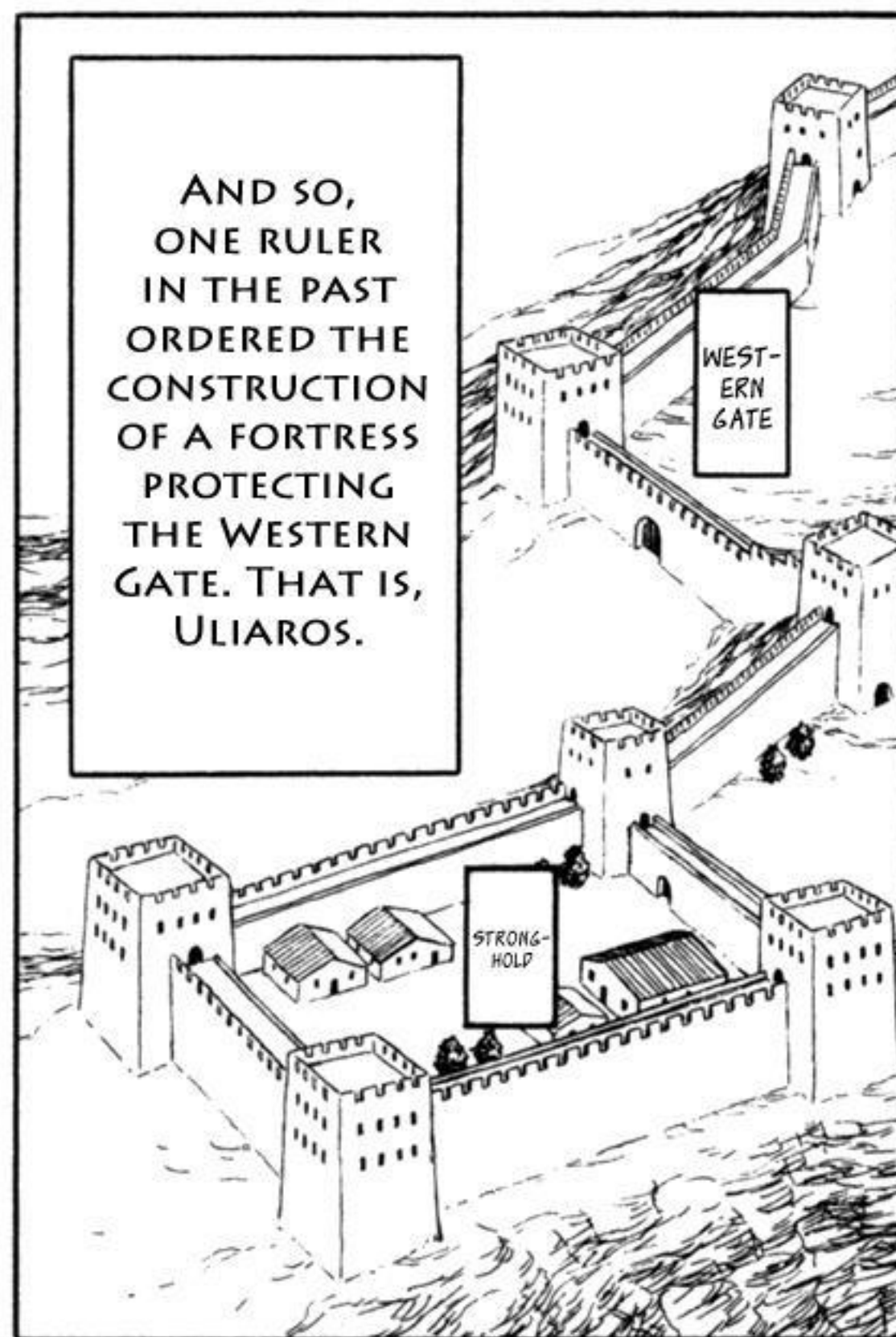
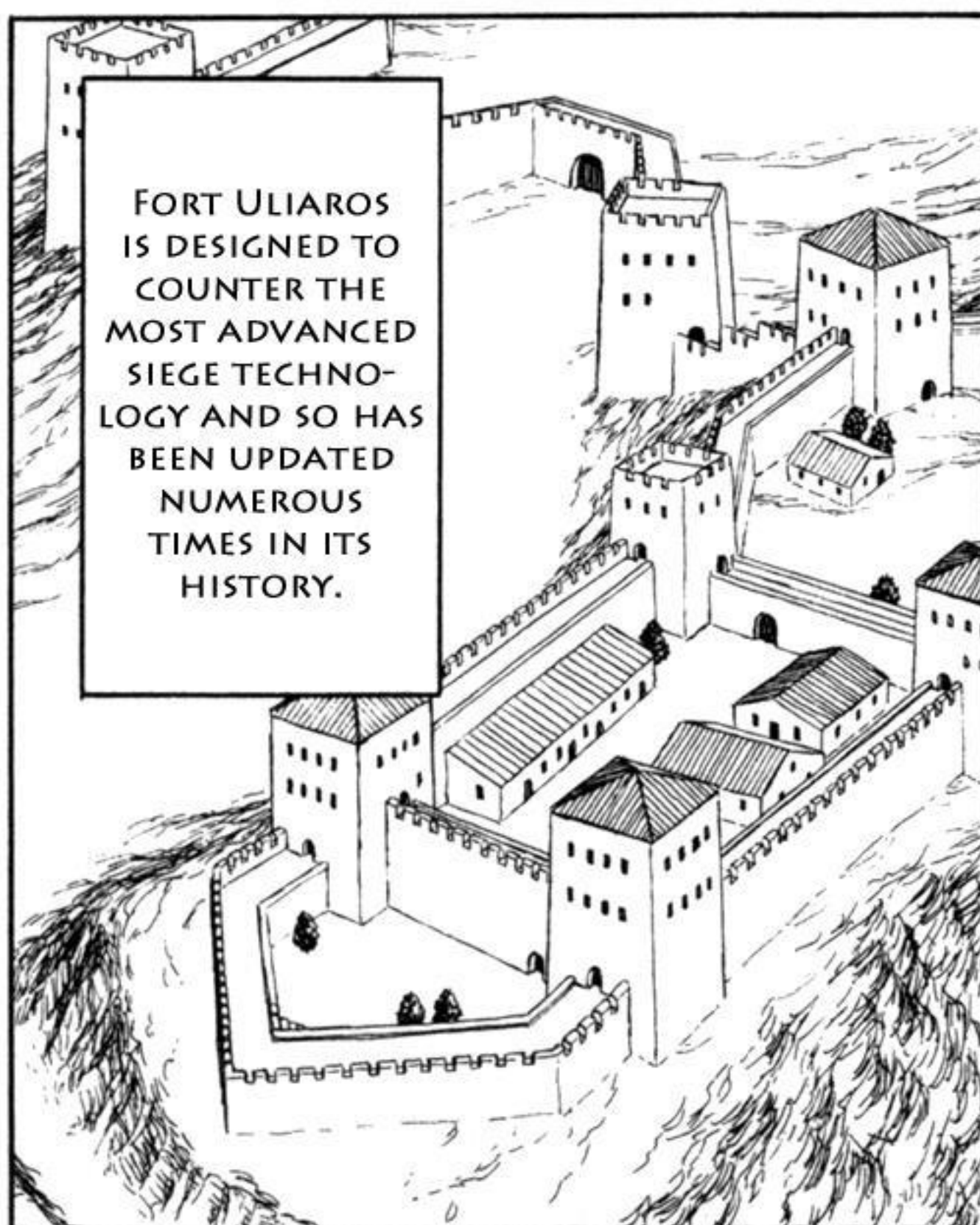
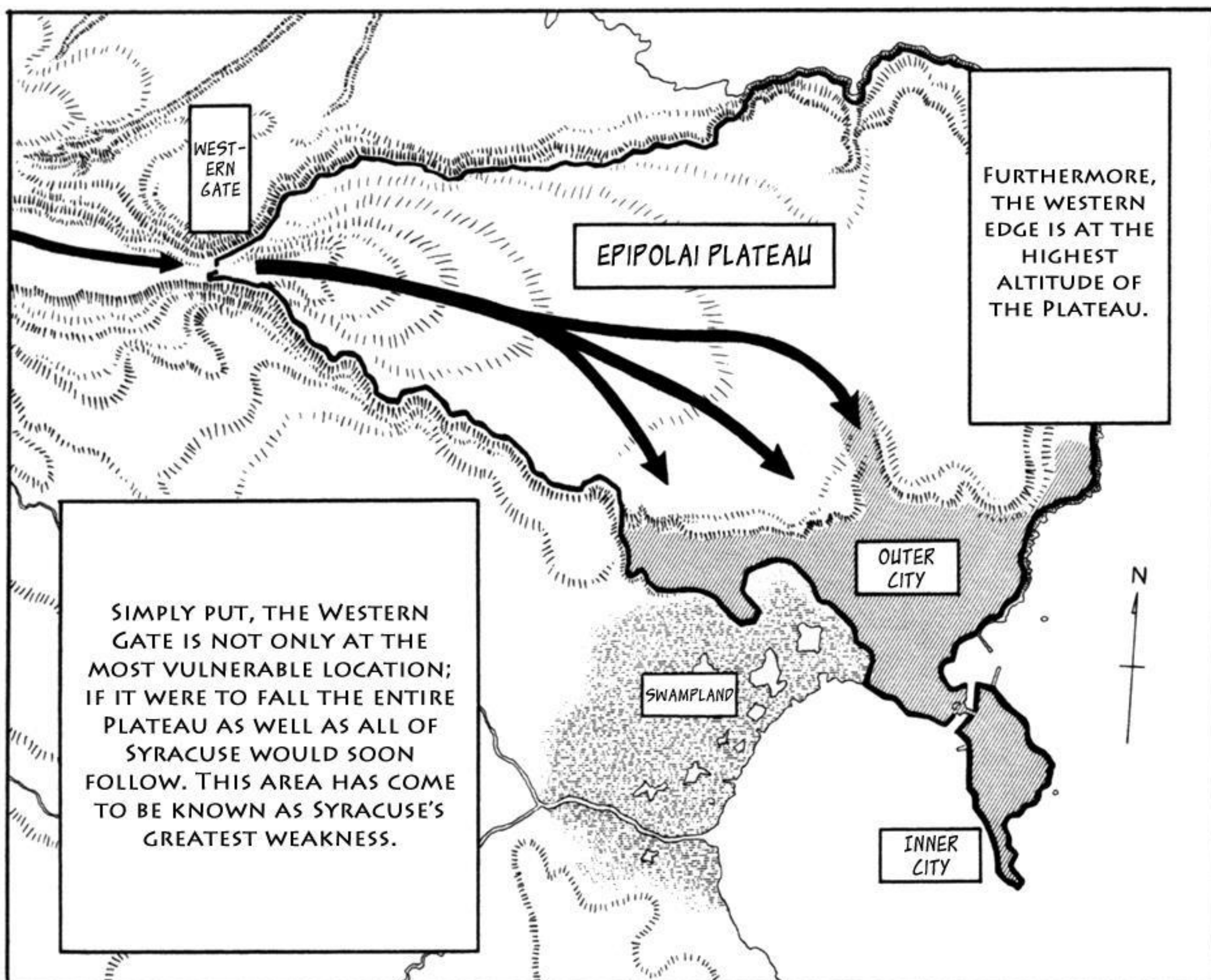
BUT, AT ONE LOCATION... AT THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE CITY, THOUGH STILL ROCKY, THE PLATEAU LEVELS OUT— IN OTHER WORDS, THIS WAS THE ONLY AREA NOT PROTECTED BY THE CLIFFS.

AND THE FORTIFICATIONS ON LAND WERE PROTECTED BY STEEP CLIFFS. ■

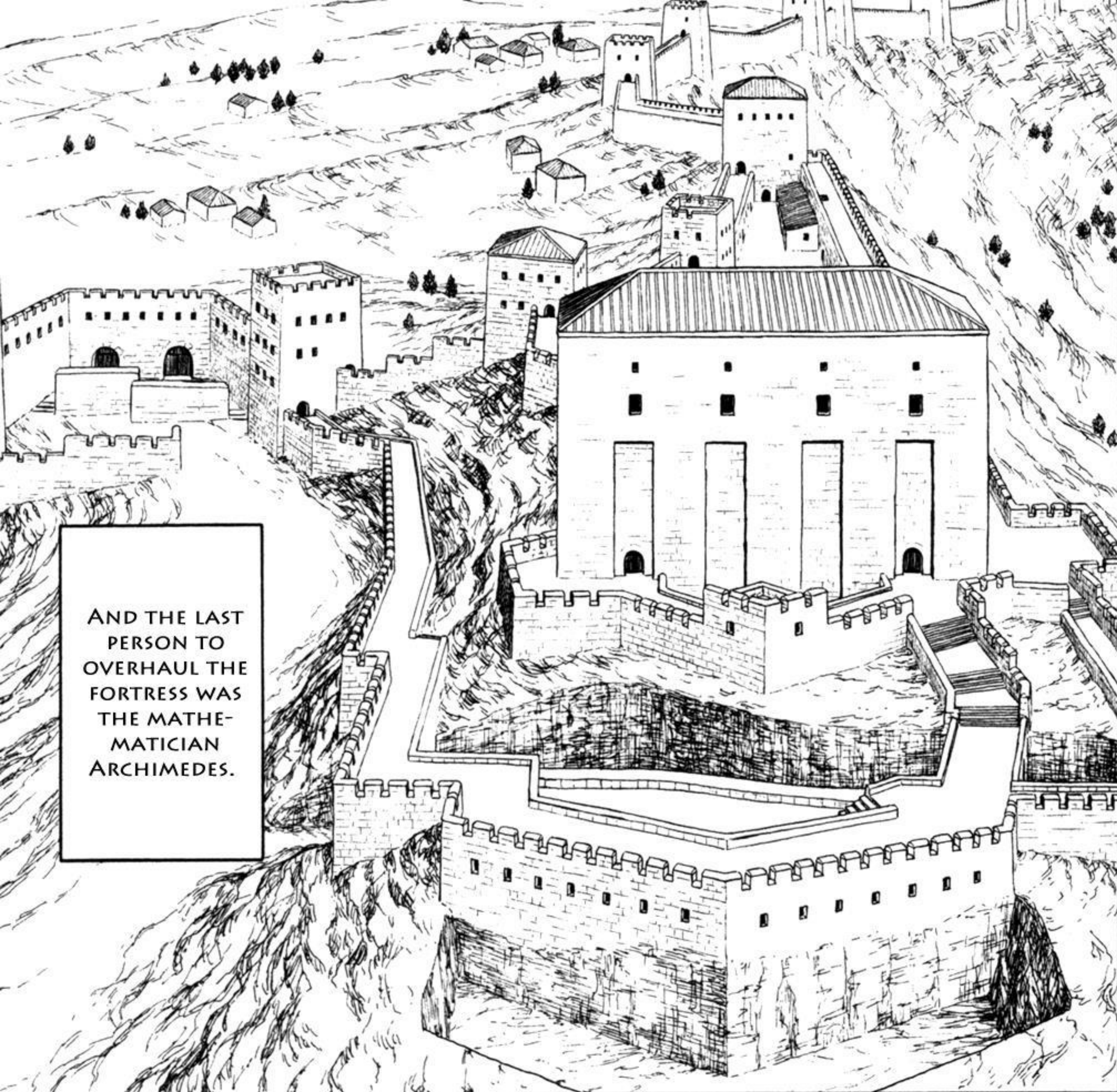
THE FORTIFICATIONS ON THE OCEAN FRONT WERE FURTHER PROTECTED BY ROUGH SEA CONDITIONS.

MARCUS ATTEMPTED A DIRECT ASSAULT OF THE INNER CITY AND SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES.









AND THE LAST  
PERSON TO  
OVERHAUL THE  
FORTRESS WAS  
THE MATHE-  
MATICIAN  
ARCHIMEDES.

WE FOUND  
INSTRUC-  
TIONS  
WITHIN THE  
PALACE  
LIBRARY.

YES,

SIR, THE  
KING HAS  
ALREADY  
...

I ONLY MADE  
THAT BECAUSE  
THE KING HAD  
REQUESTED IT  
OF ME... ASK  
HIM HOW TO  
USE IT.





I REFUSE!  
I DON'T  
EVEN WANT  
TO SEE IT!

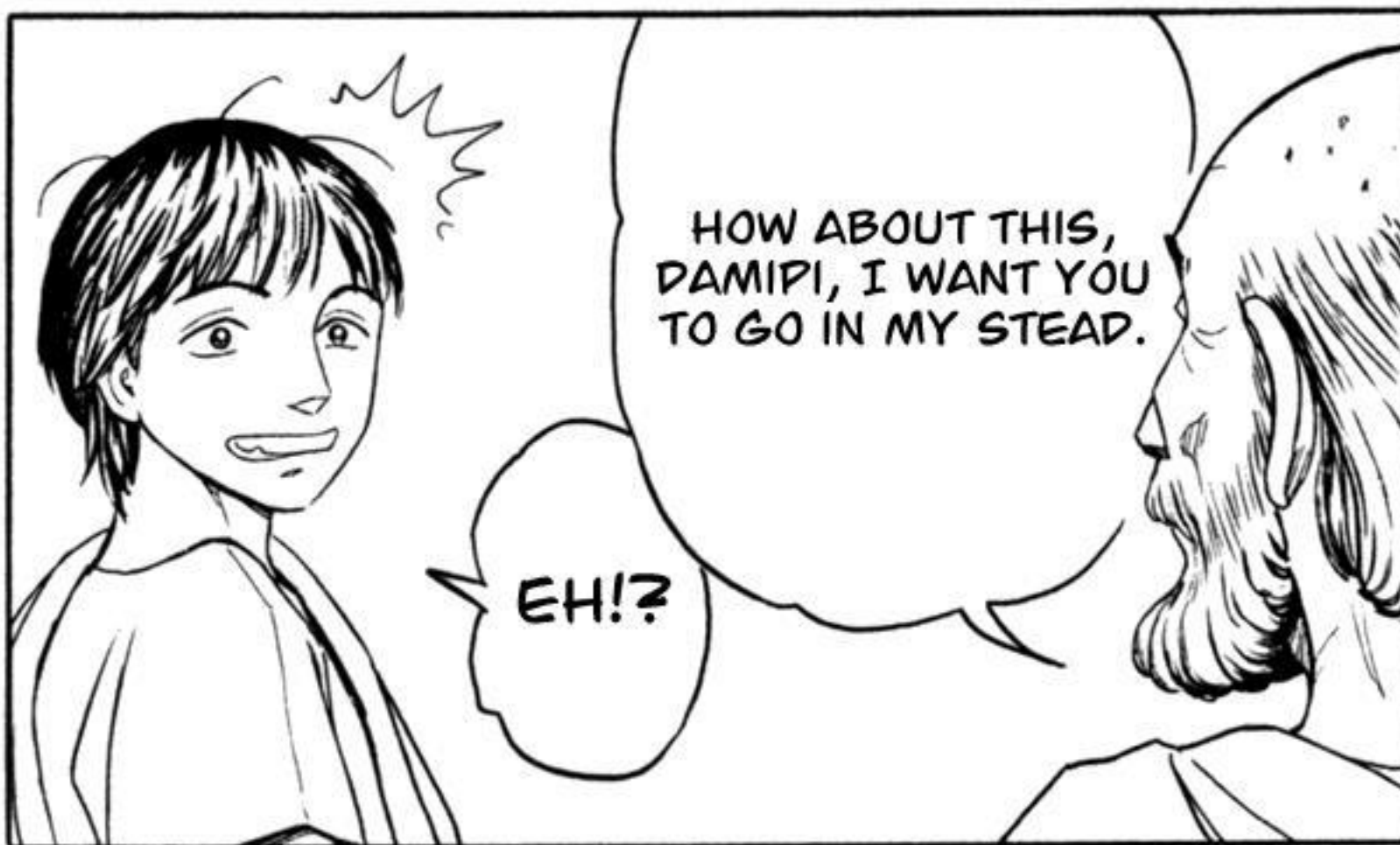


HOWEVER, AS  
THIS WILL BE THE  
FIRST ACTIVATION  
OF THE WHEEL,  
WE WOULD LIKE  
THE HONOR OF  
ITS INVENTOR TO  
ATTEND THIS  
OCCASION.



UM,  
AH...

OH, AND  
YOU ARE?

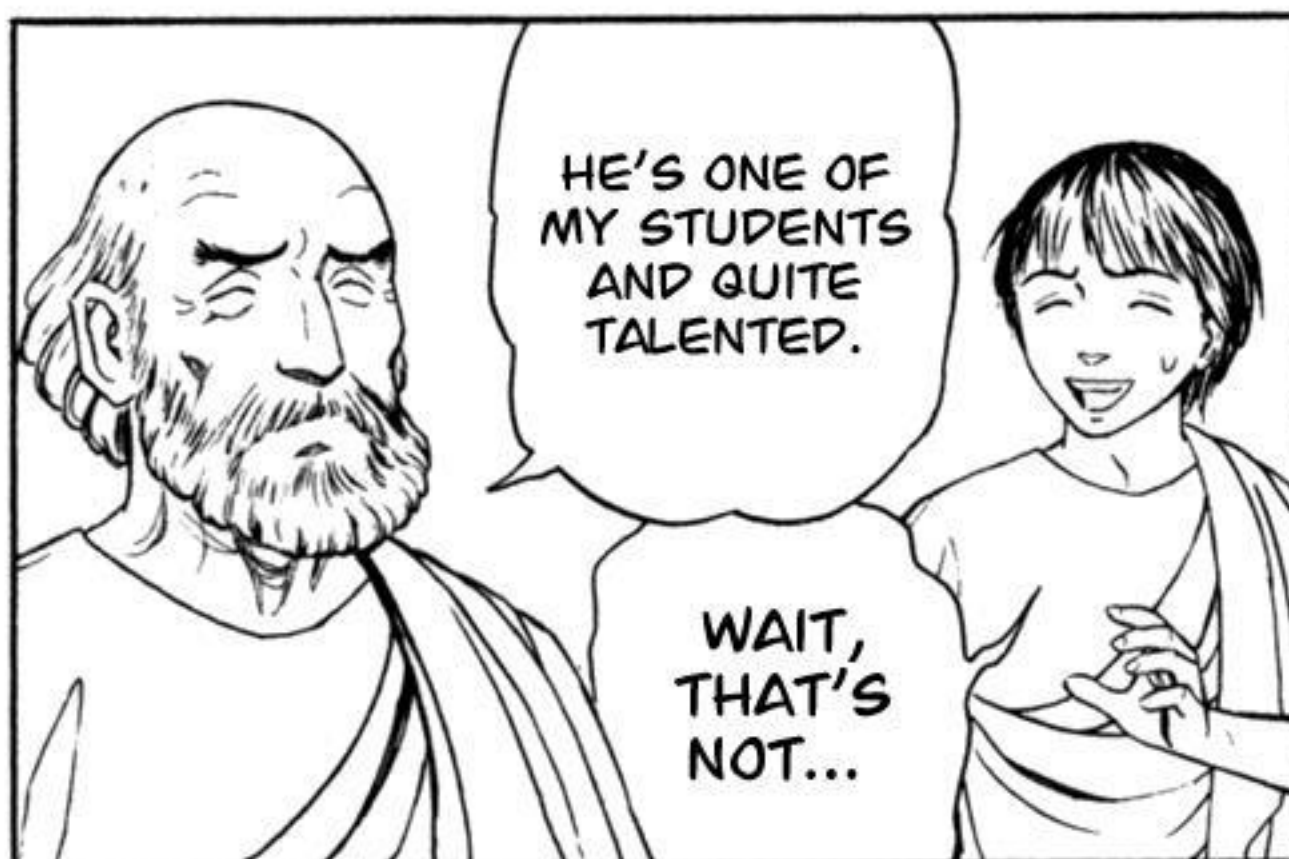


HOW ABOUT THIS,  
DAMIPI, I WANT YOU  
TO GO IN MY STEAD.

EH!?



OH  
CRAAAP...



HE'S ONE OF  
MY STUDENTS  
AND QUITE  
TALENTED.

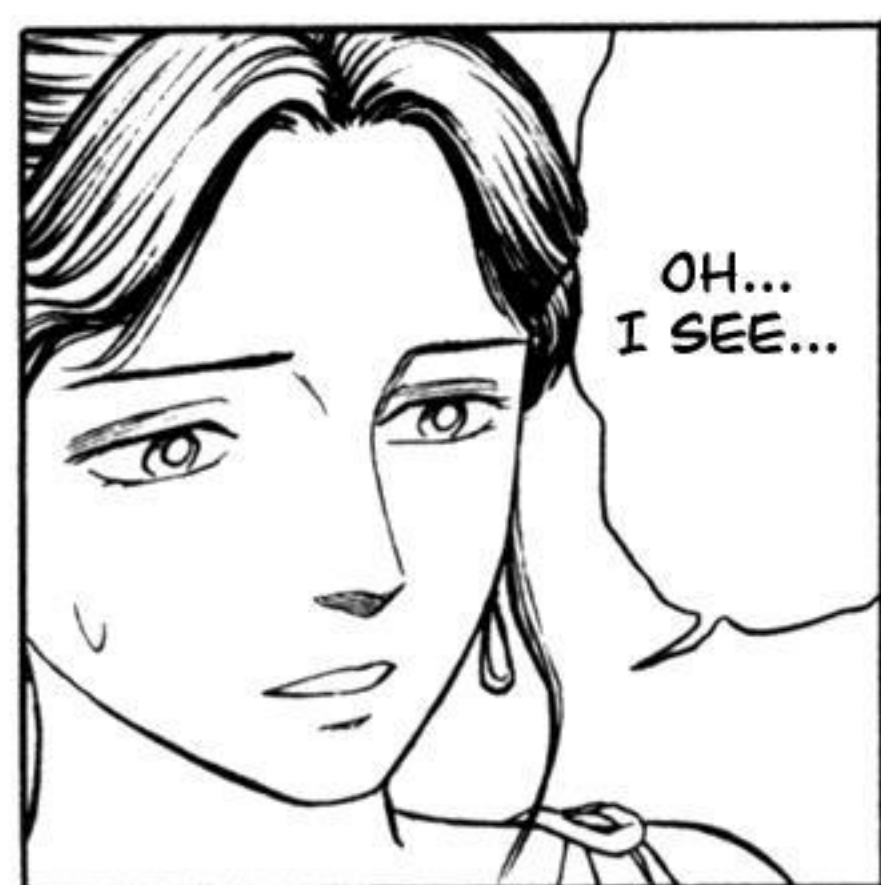
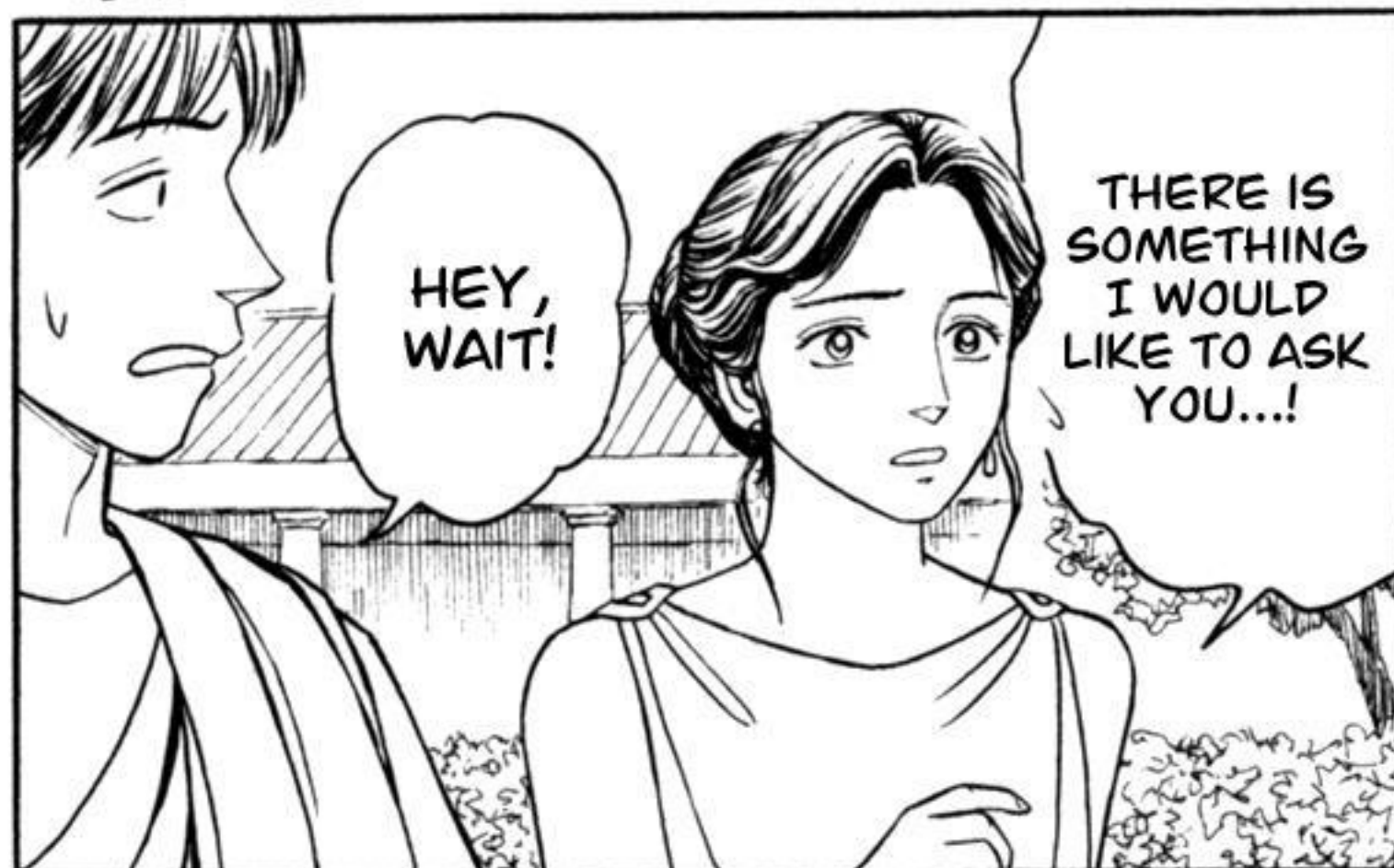
WAIT,  
THAT'S  
NOT...



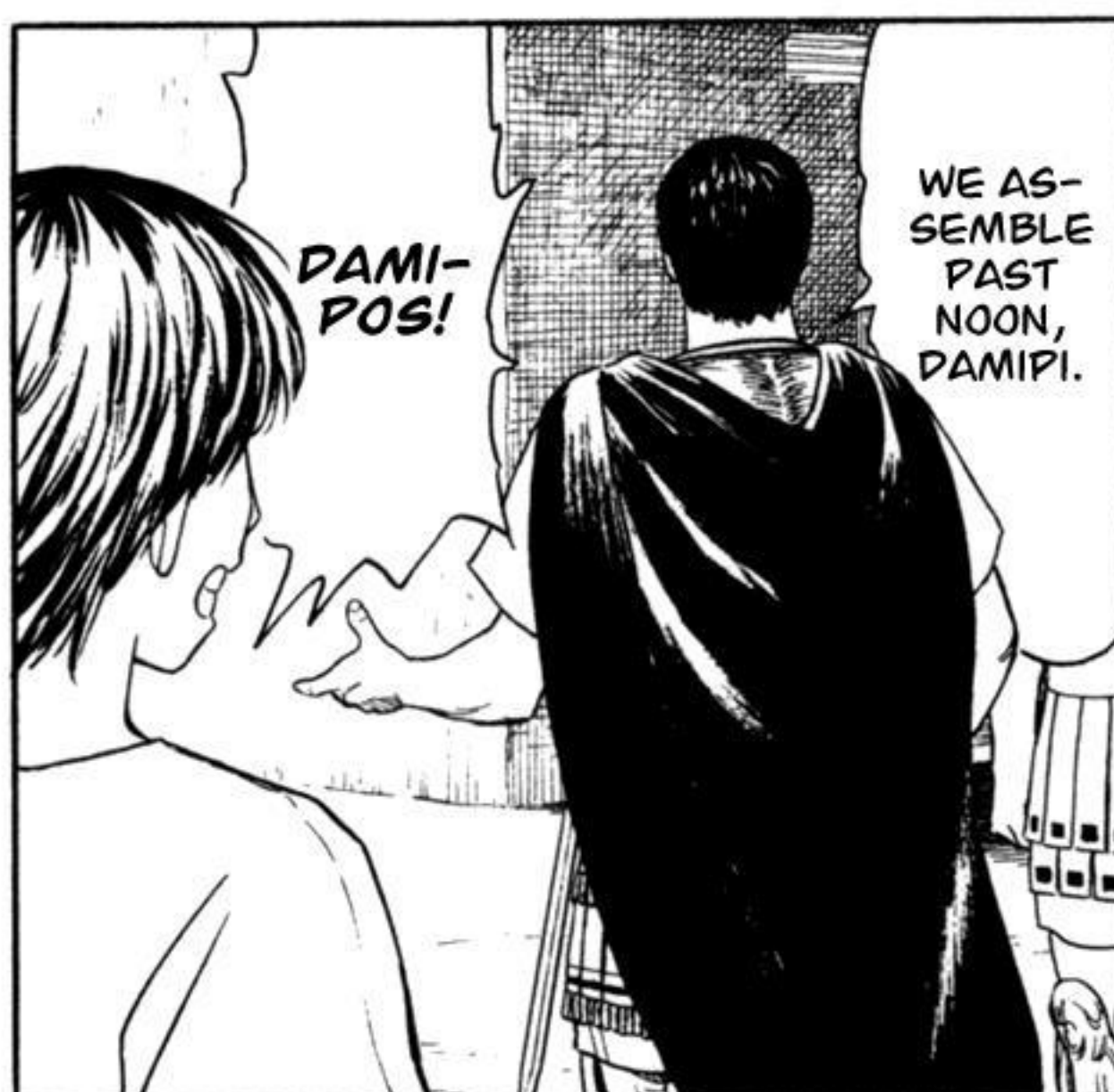
I'LL ASK YOU TO  
PERFORM YOUR  
DUTY AS A CITIZEN  
OF SYRACUSE.

IN  
THAT  
CASE  
...

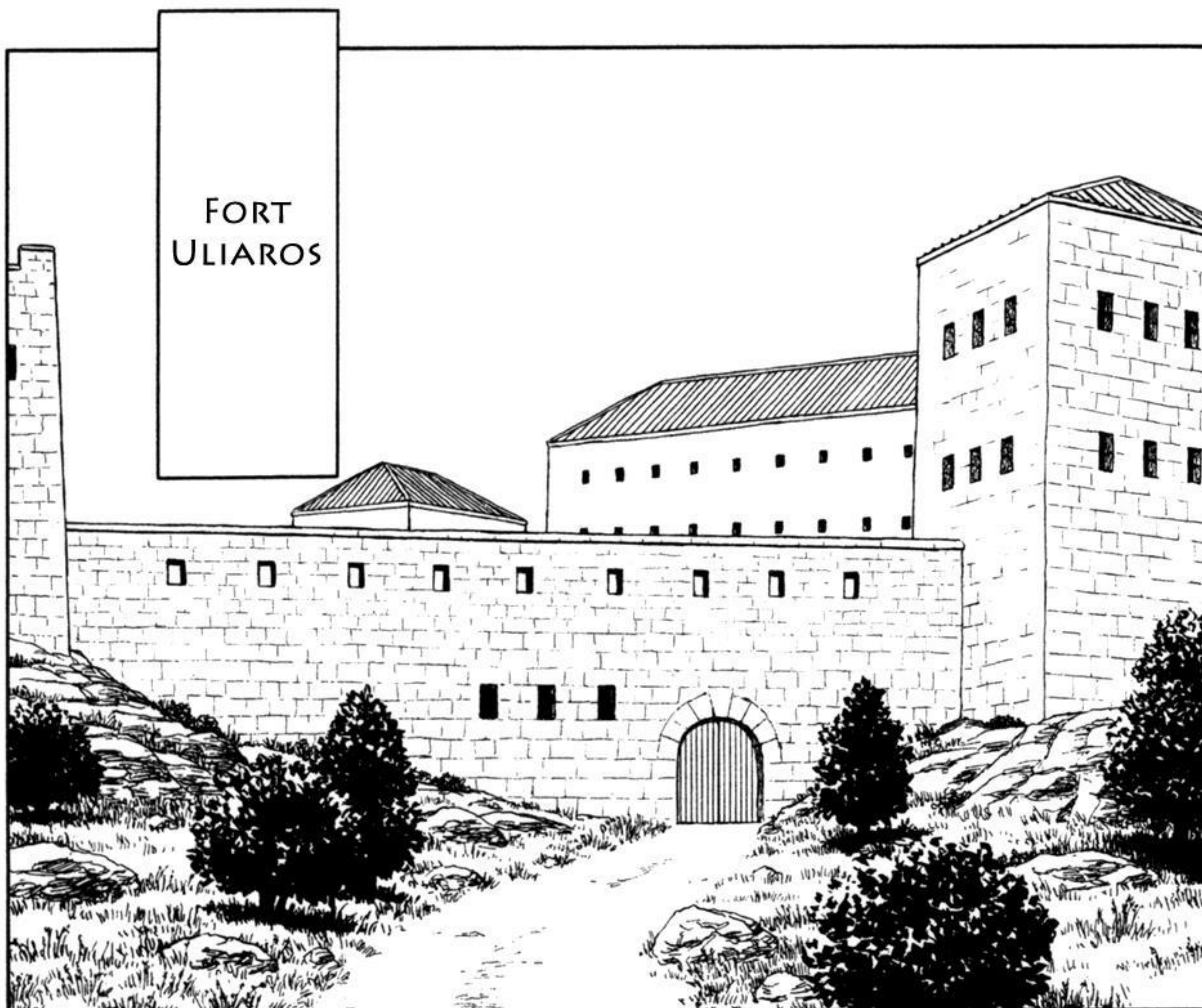




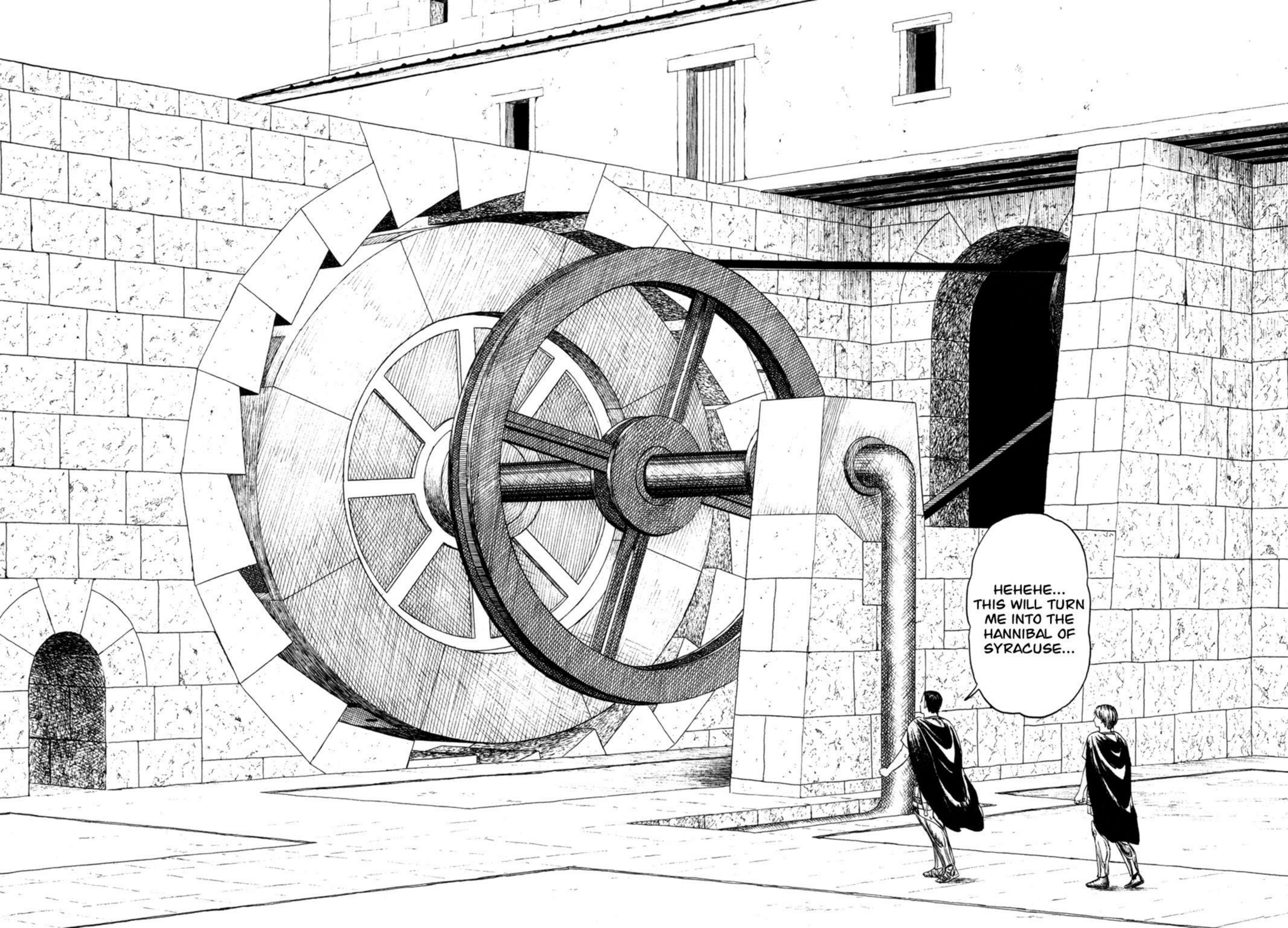






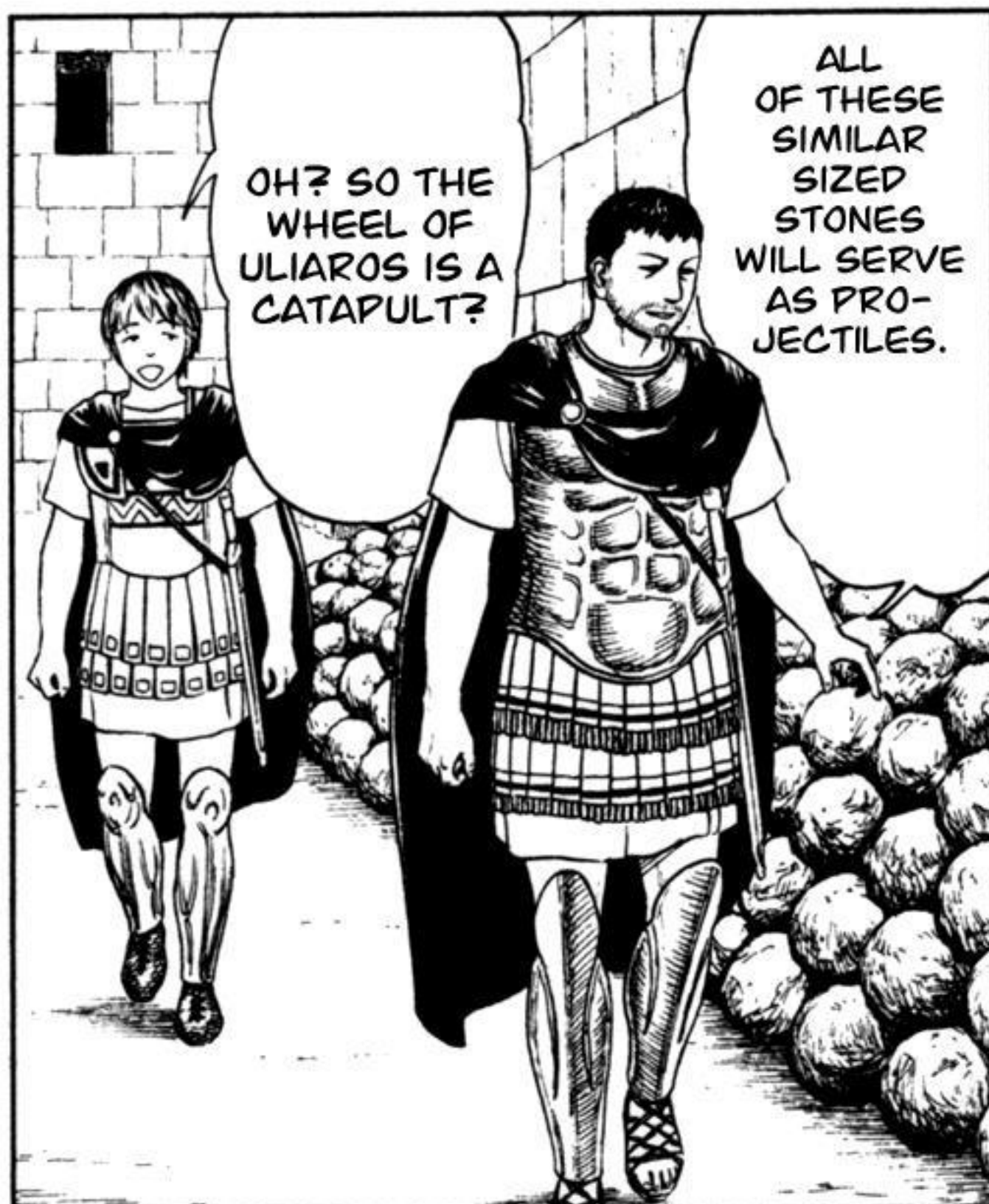
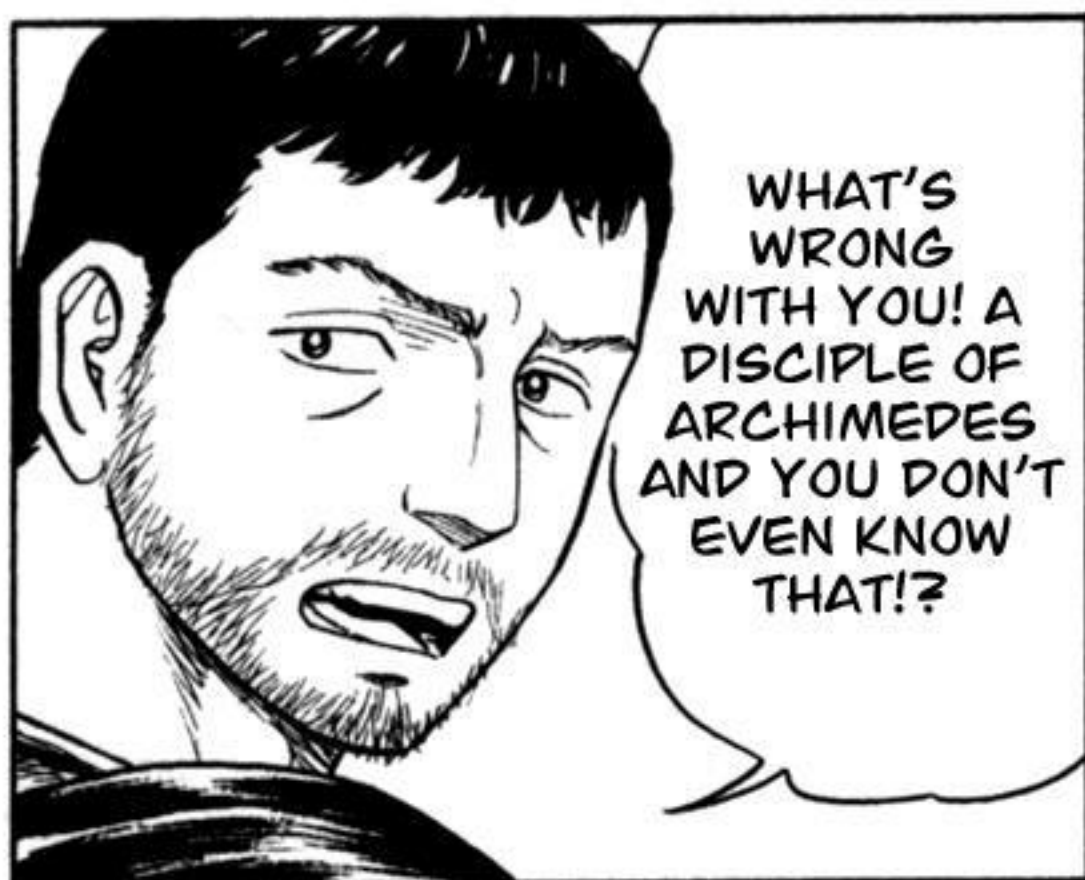




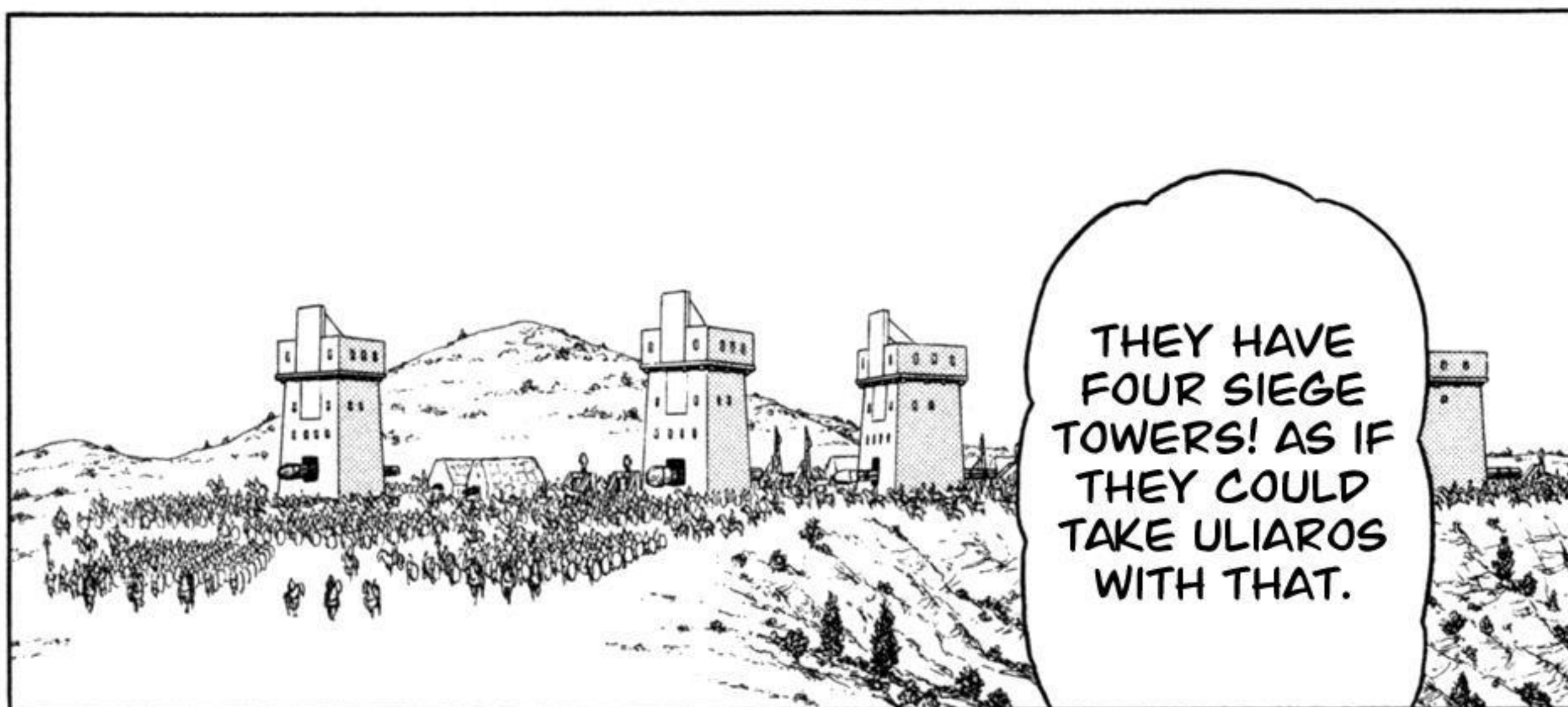


HEHEHE...  
THIS WILL TURN  
ME INTO THE  
HANNIBAL OF  
SYRACUSE...

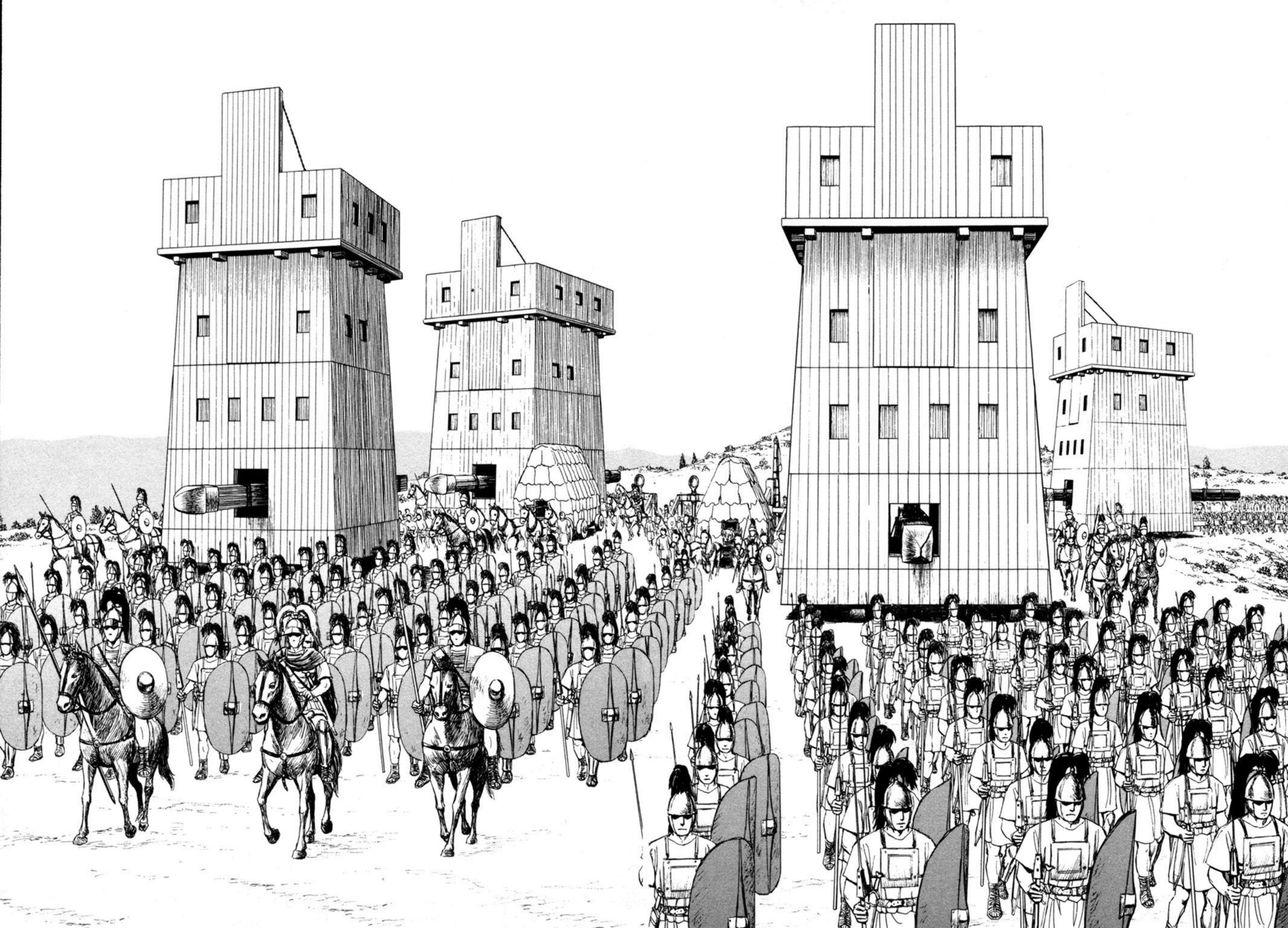




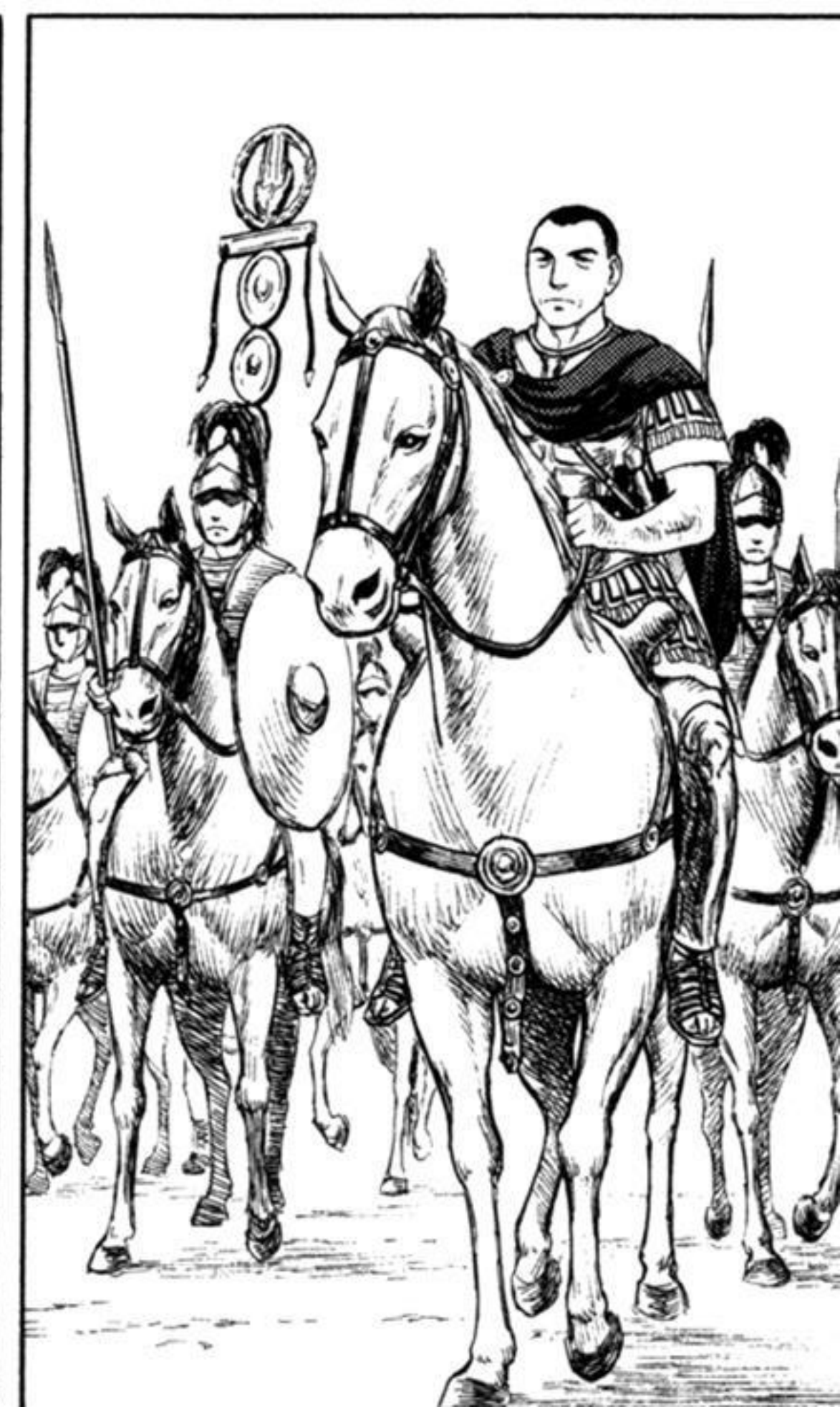
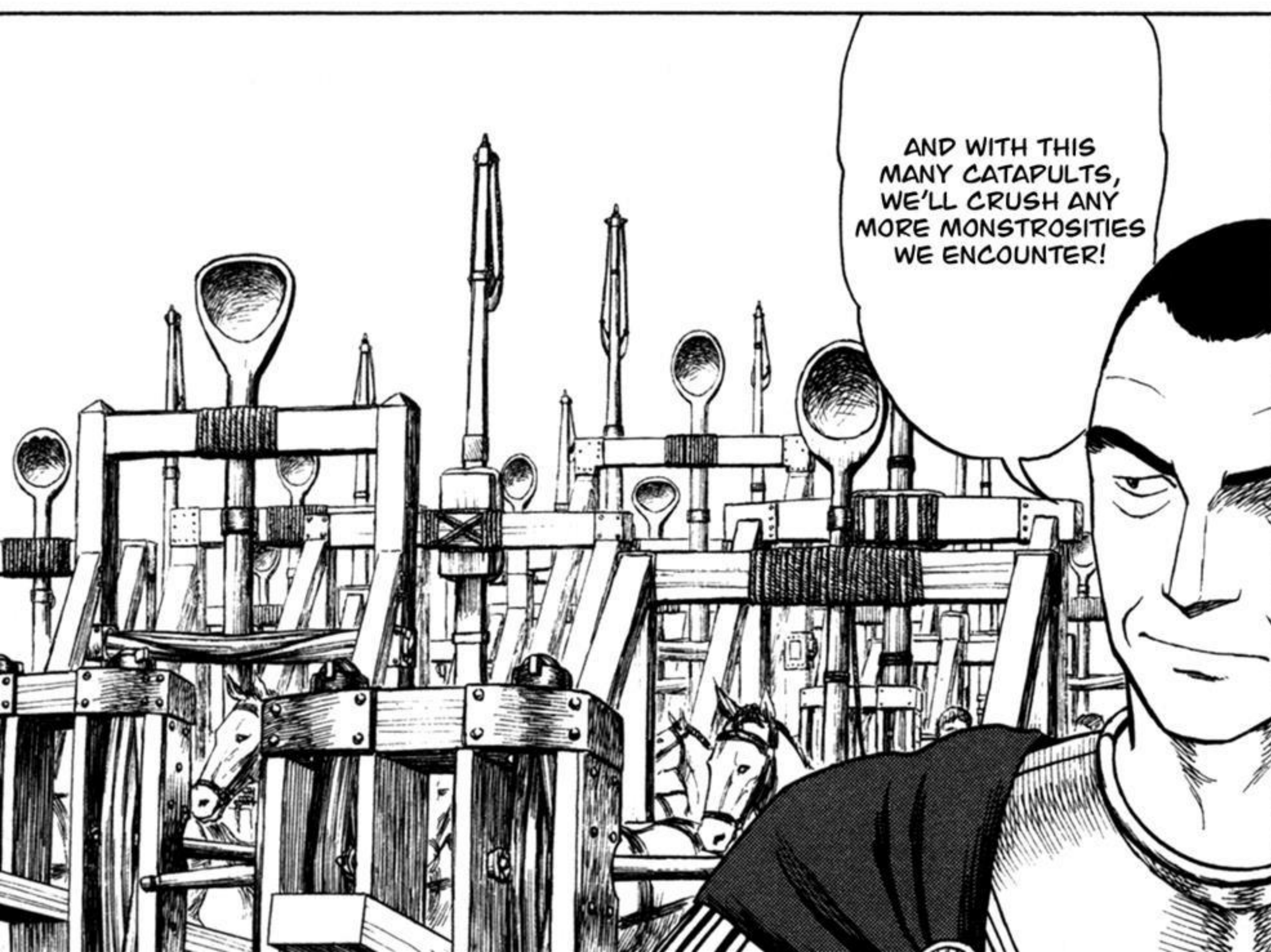
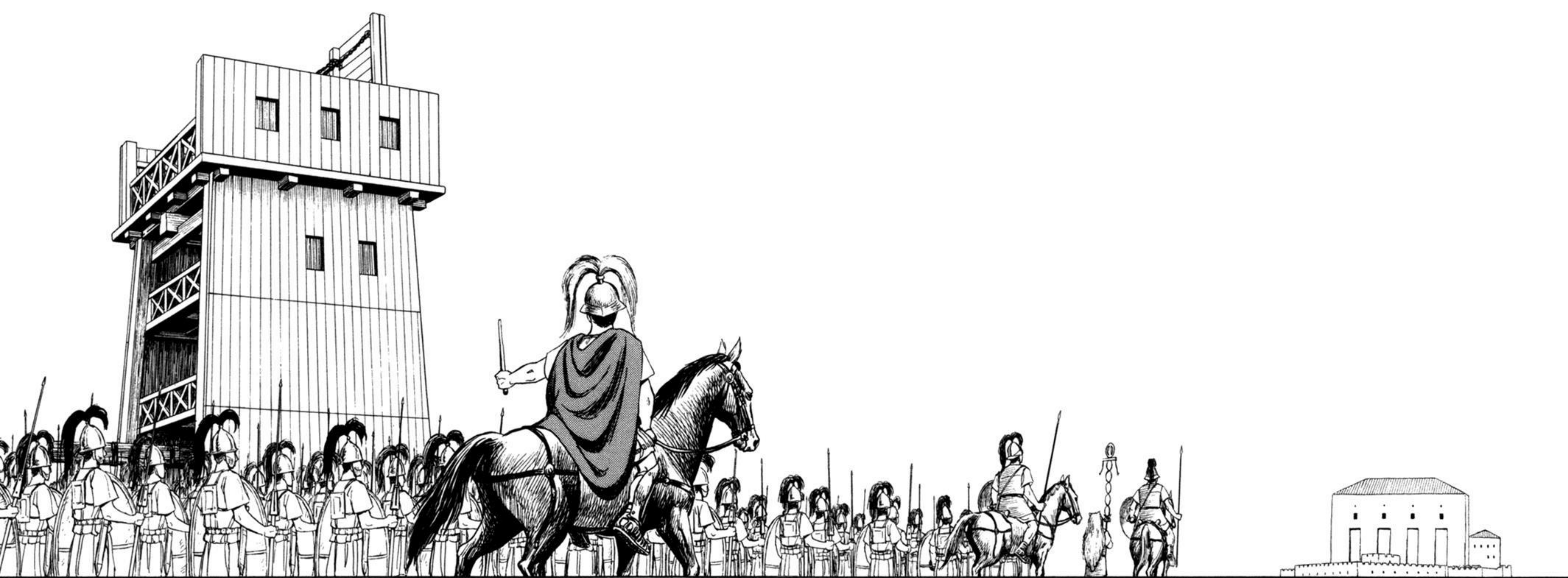




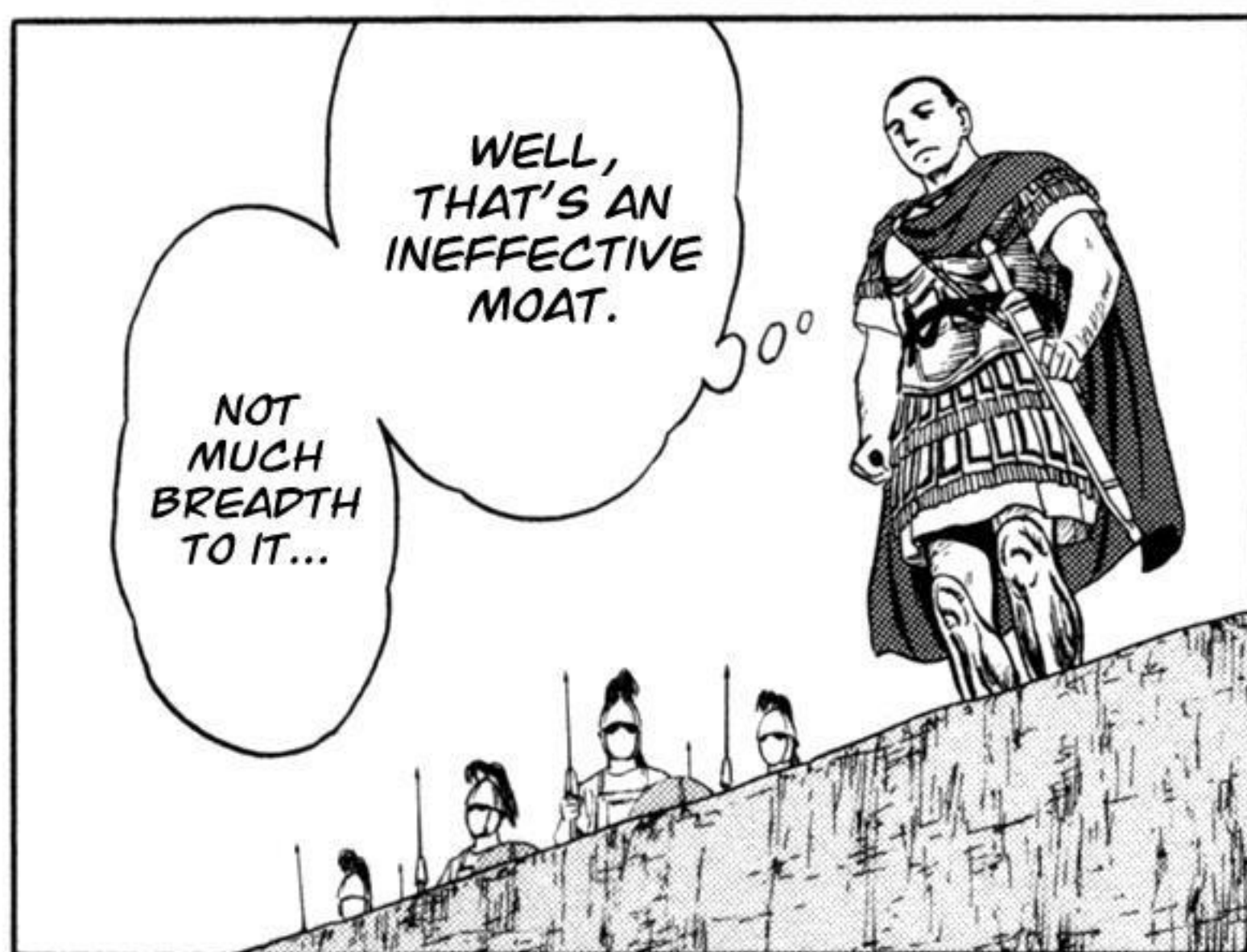
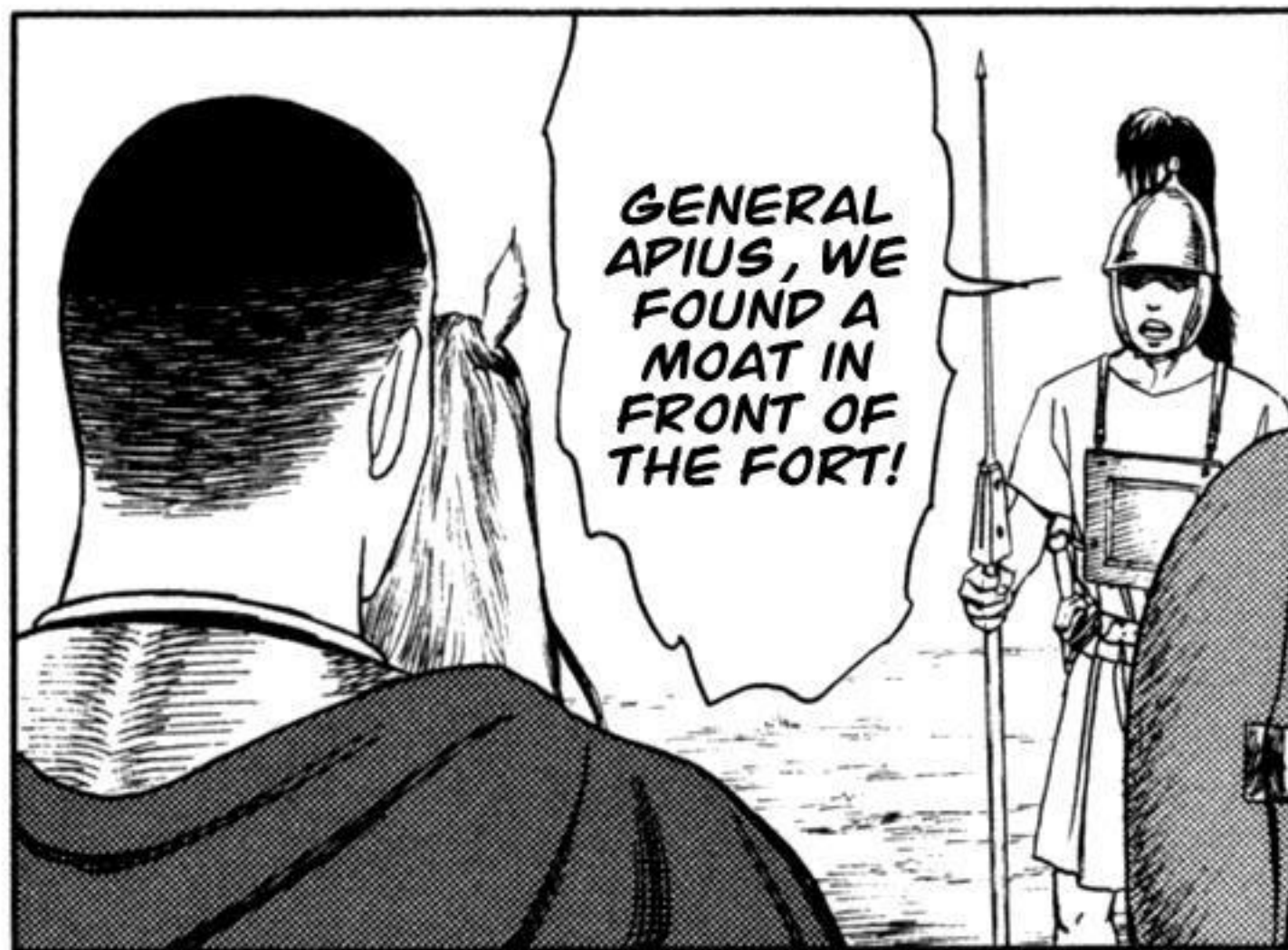




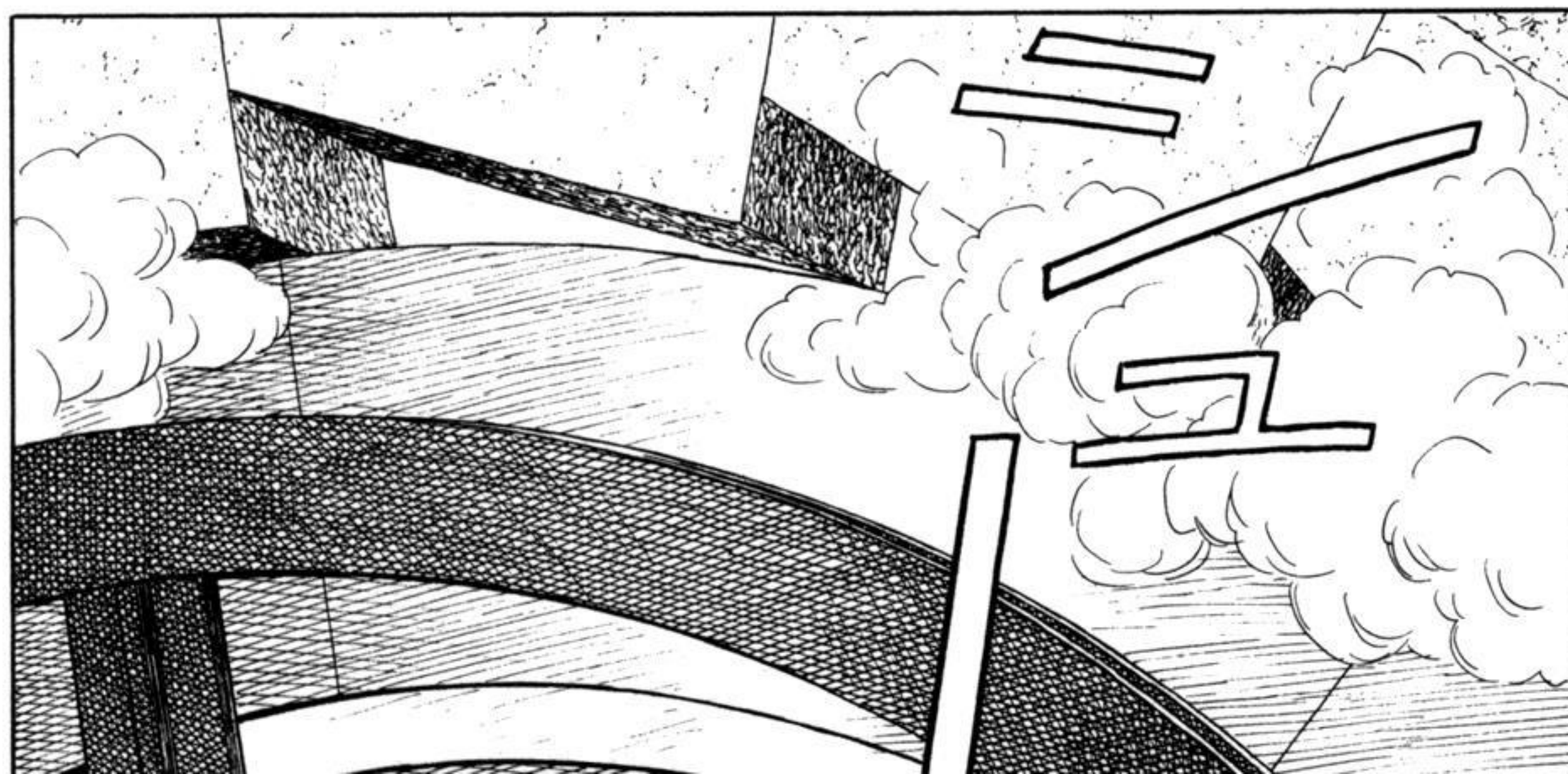
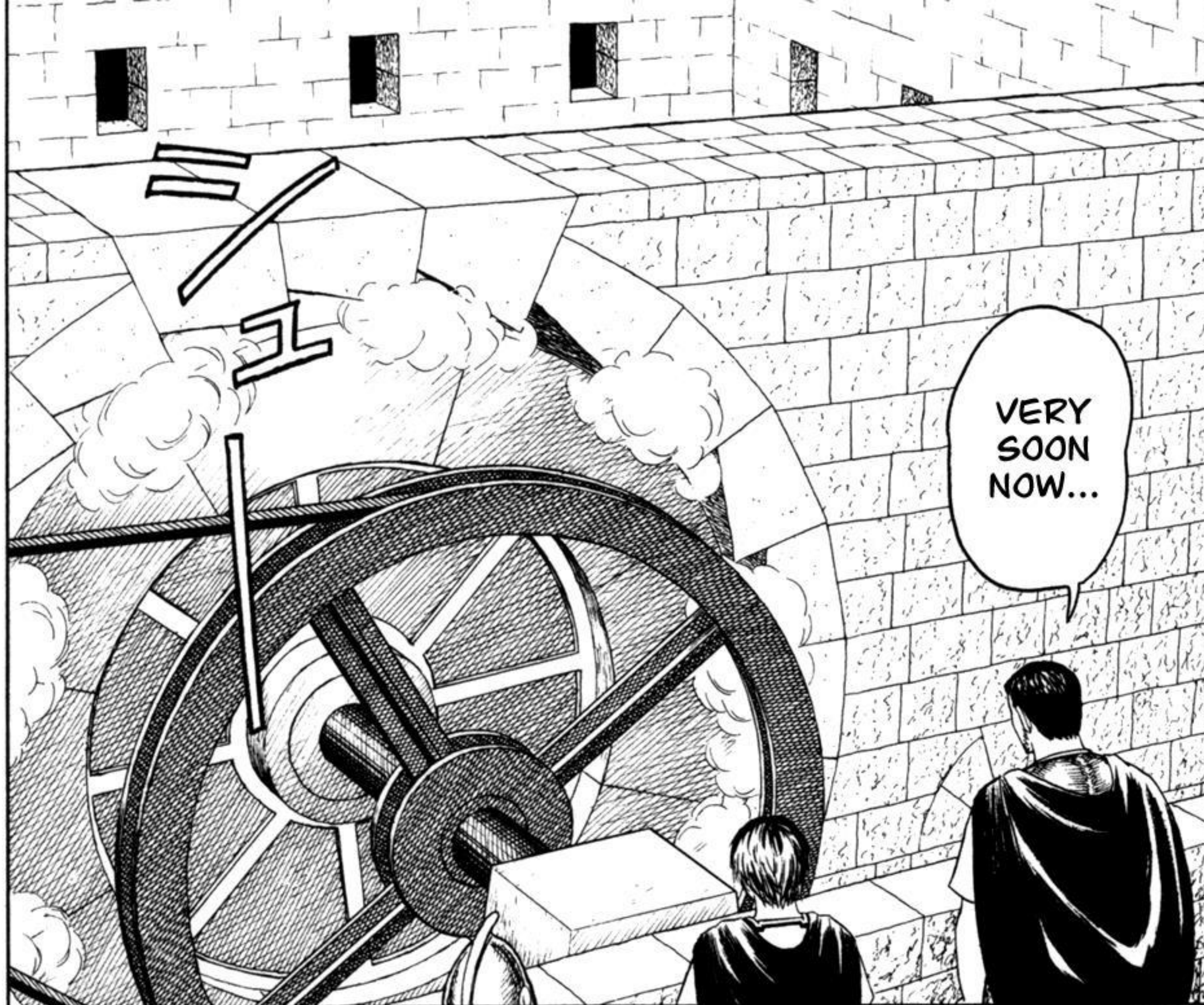




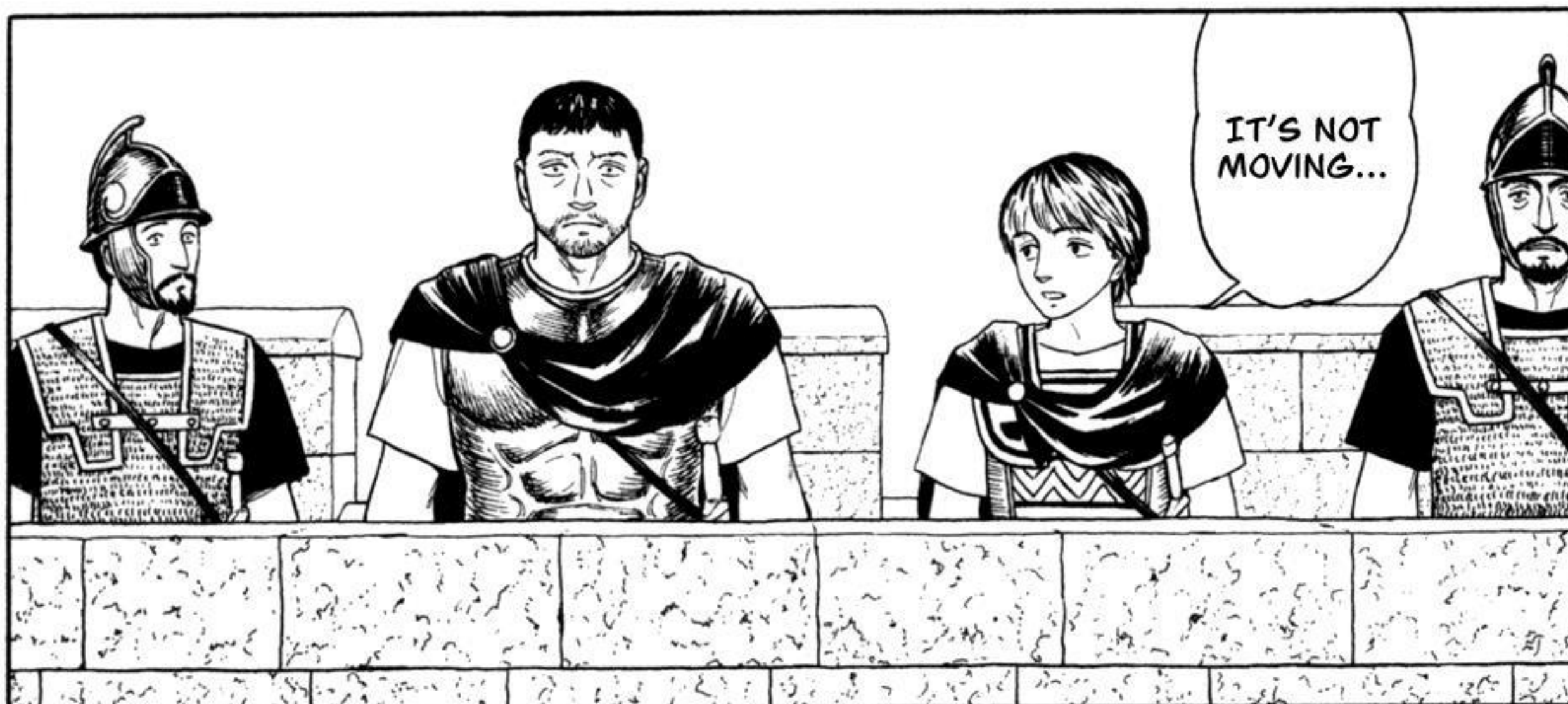




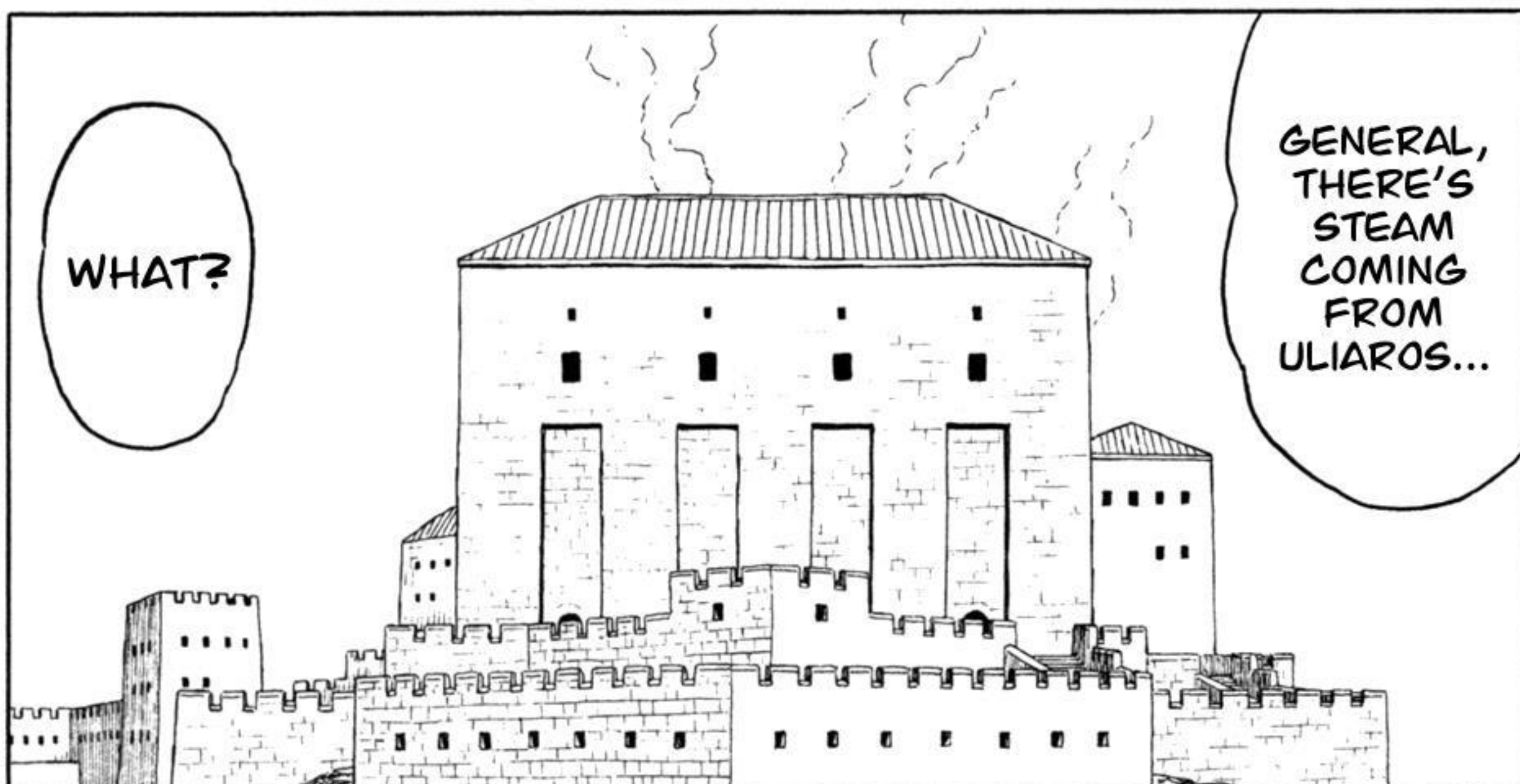
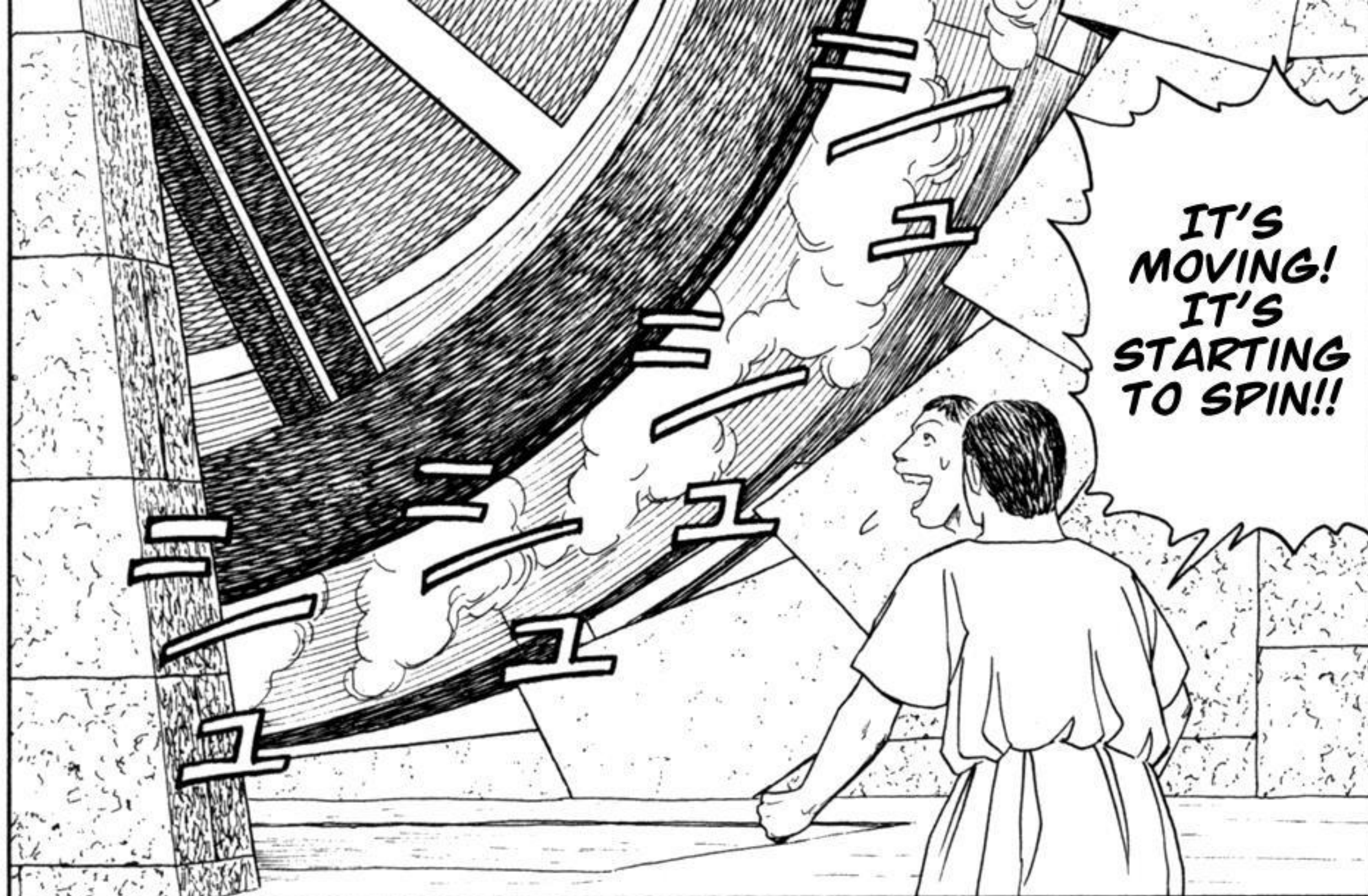
















THE SOLDIERS  
OF ULIAROS  
ARE FULL  
OF BRASH  
BRAVADO!

TO THINK  
THEY'D START  
COOKING IN  
FRONT OF THE  
ENEMY...



THIS IS  
KIND OF  
SCARY  
...

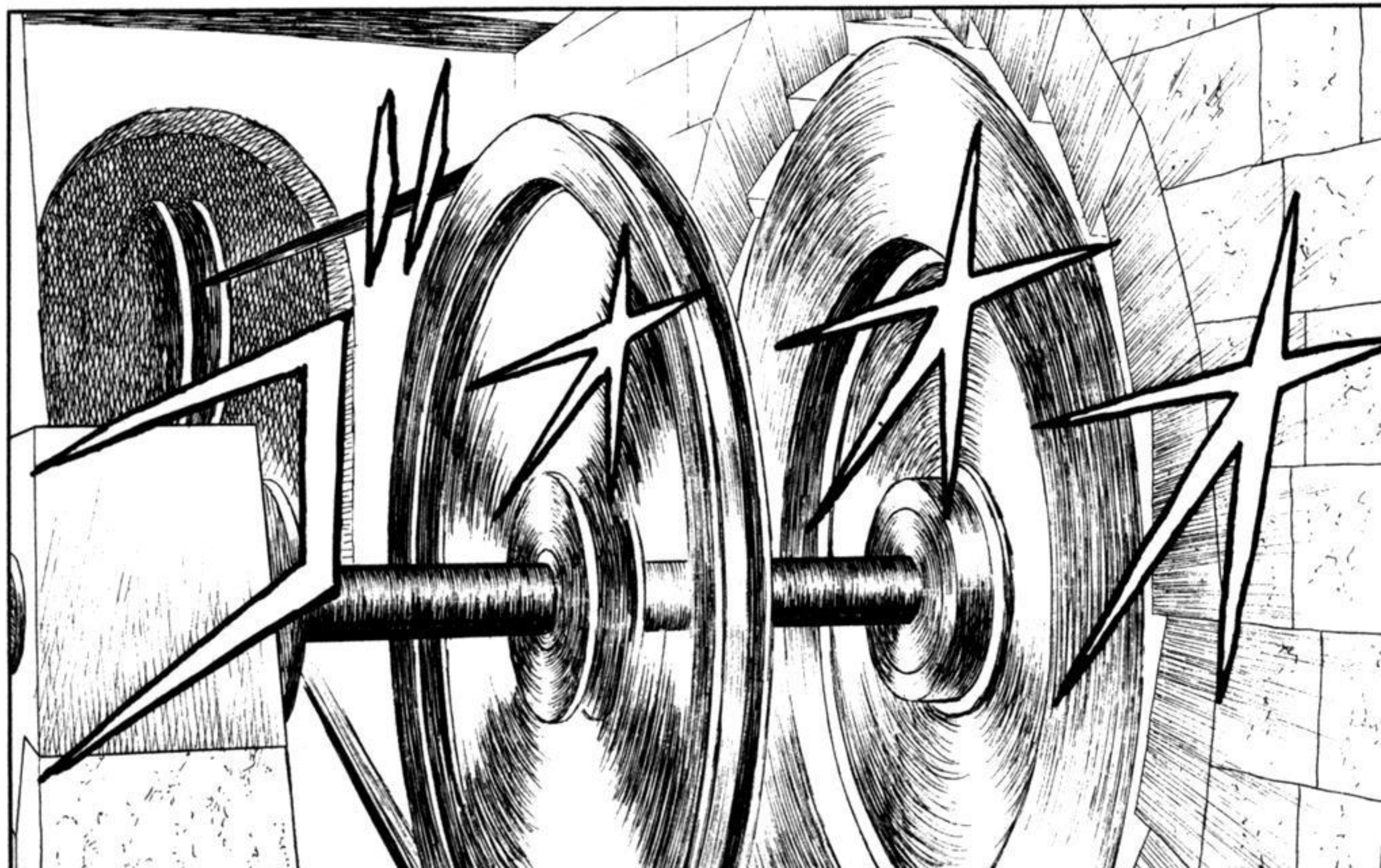


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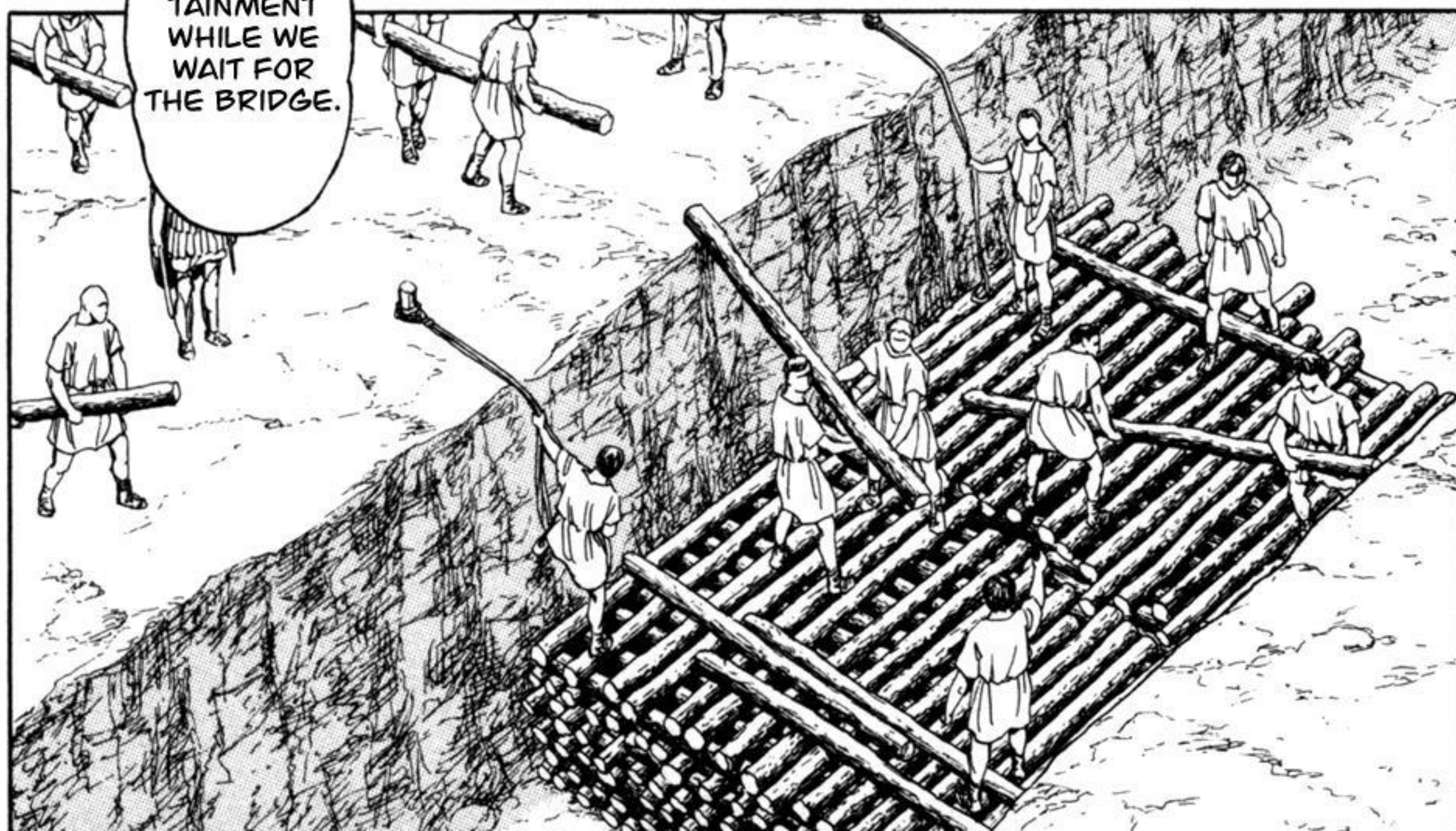
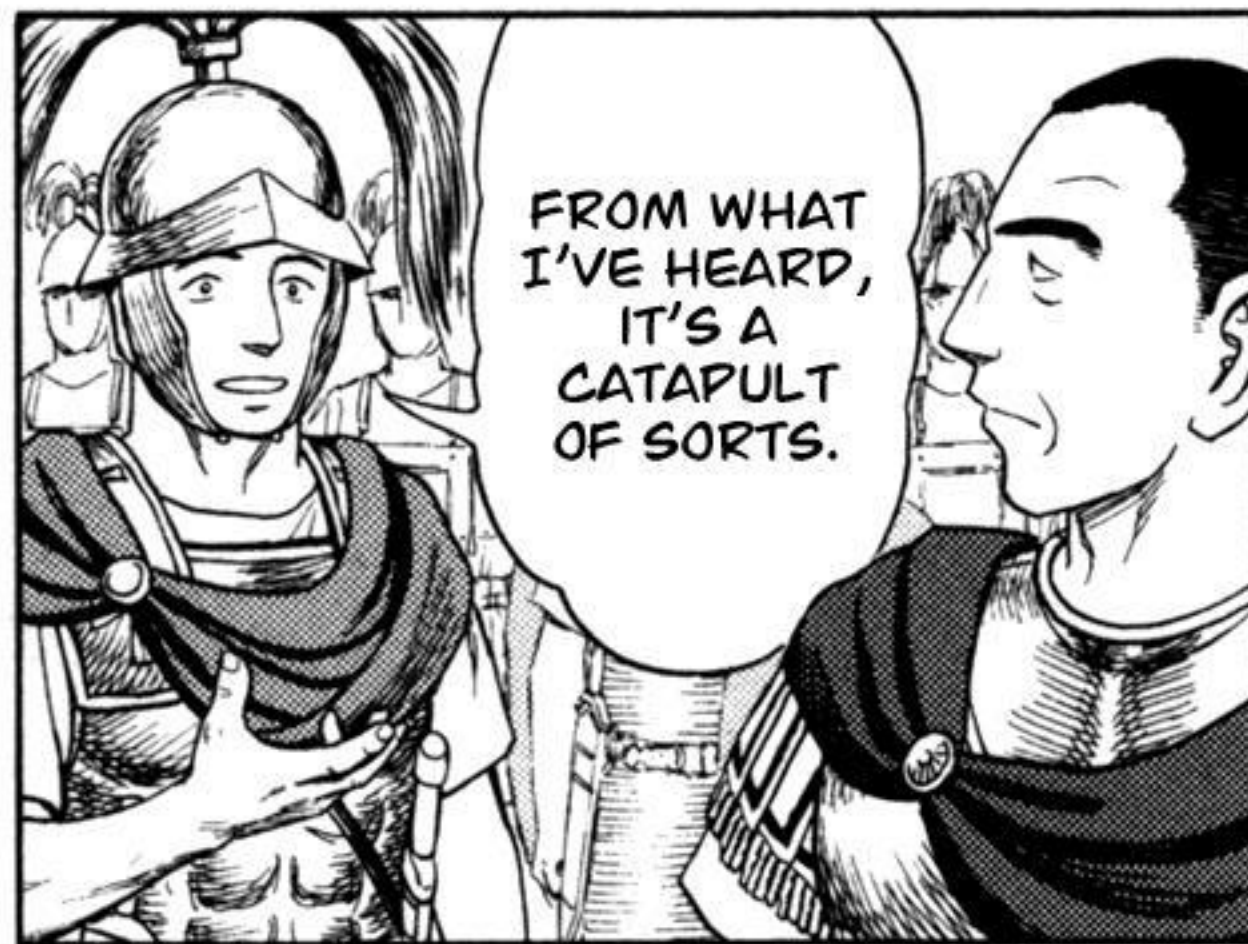


APPARENTLY  
THEY HAVE A  
DEFENSIVE  
WEAPON KNOWN  
AS THE WHEEL  
OF ULIAROS,  
BUT HAVE  
YOU HEARD  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT IT?

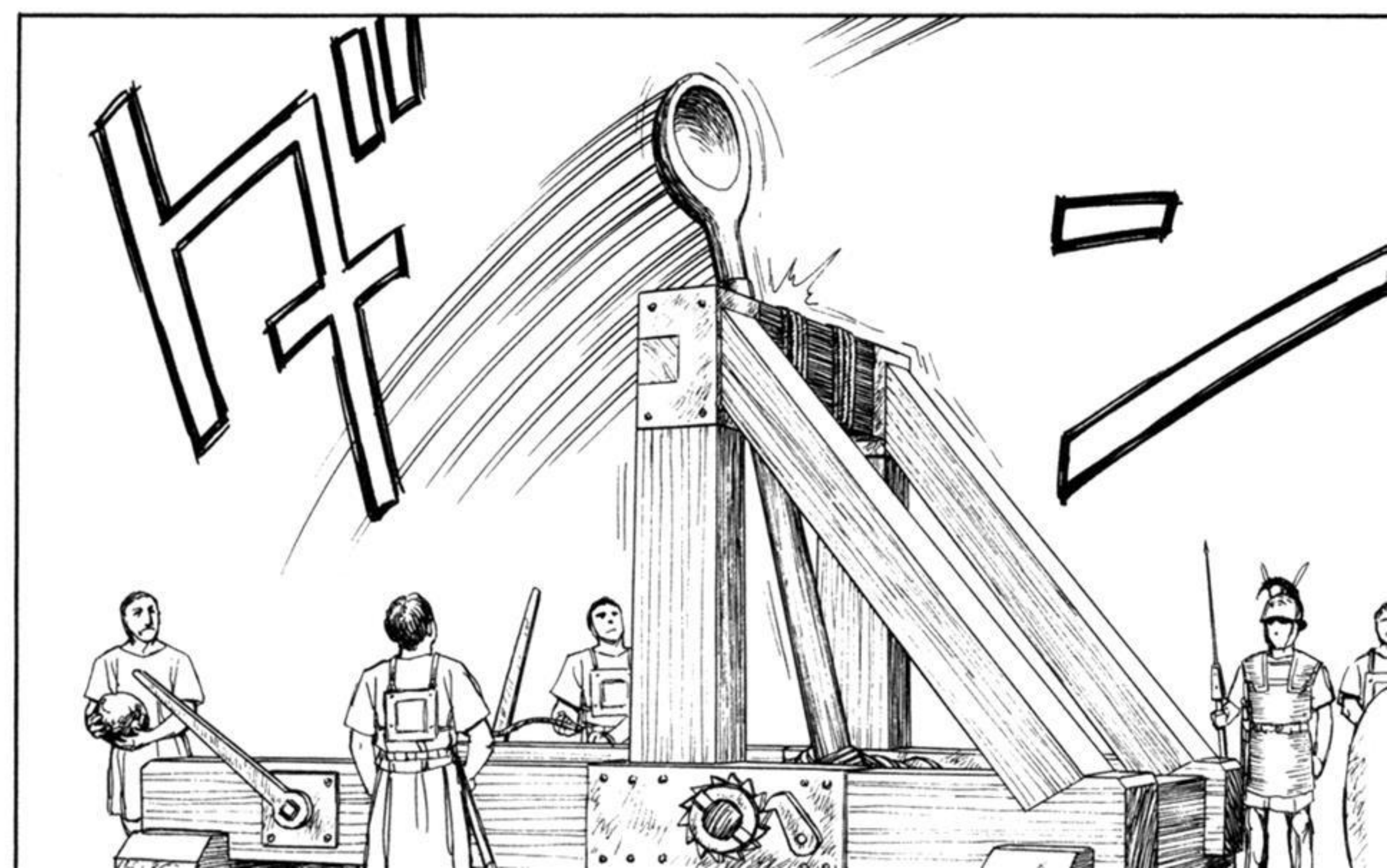
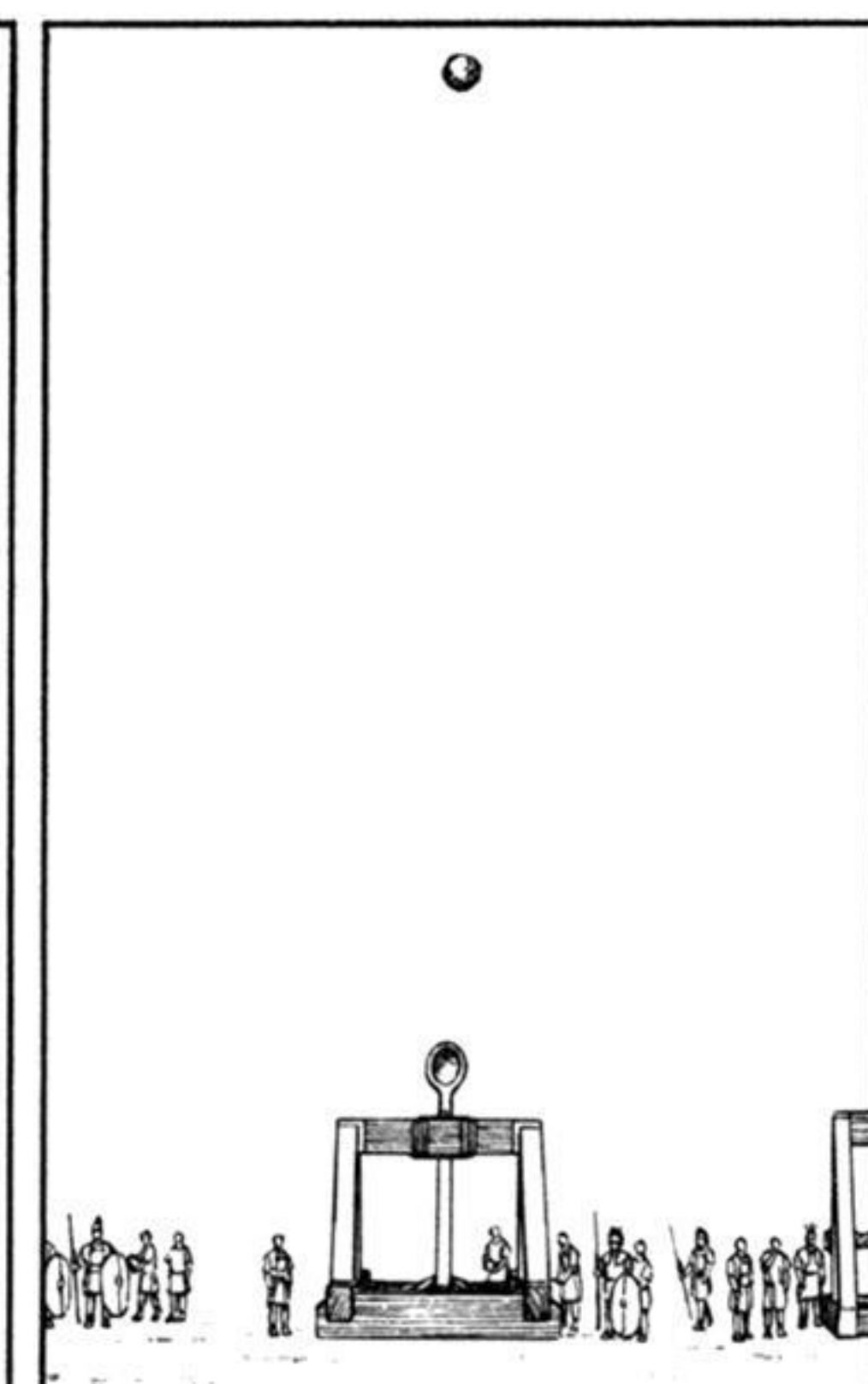
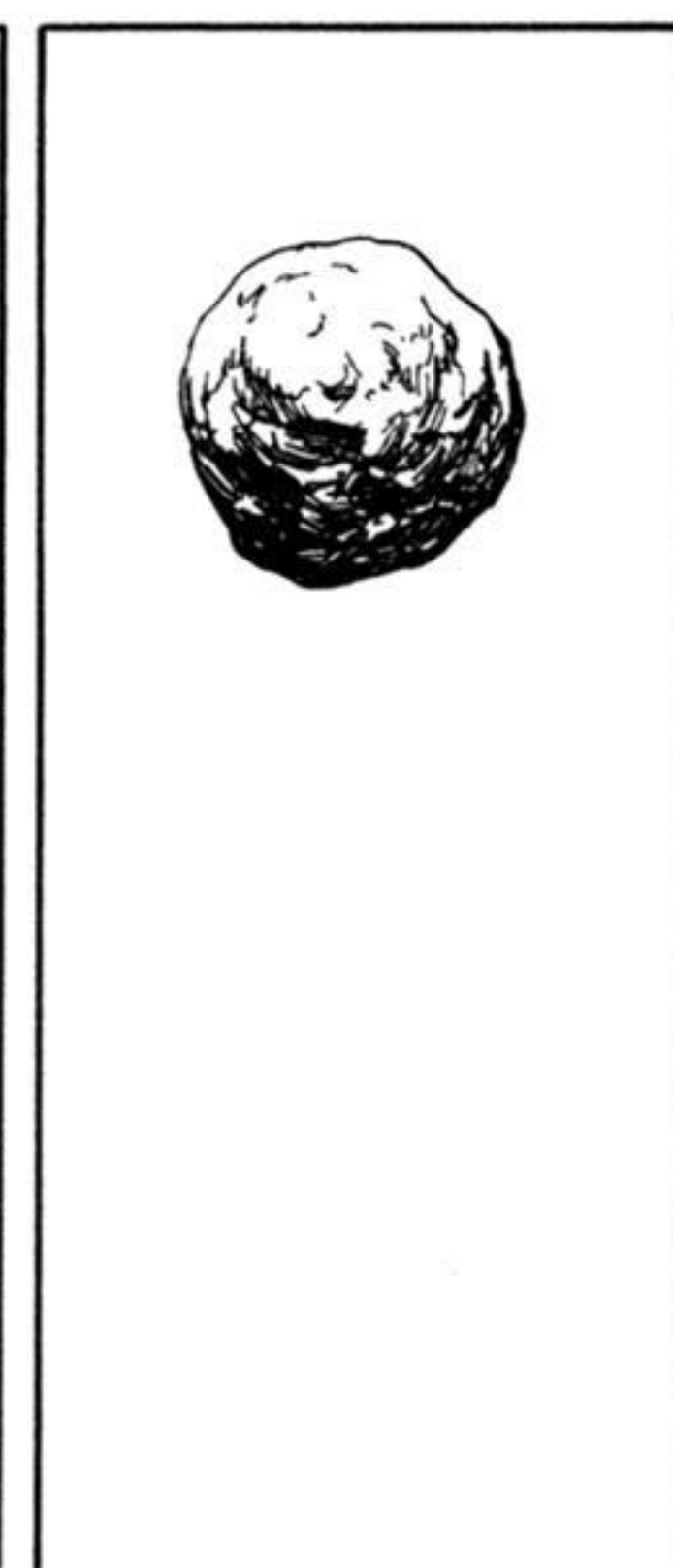
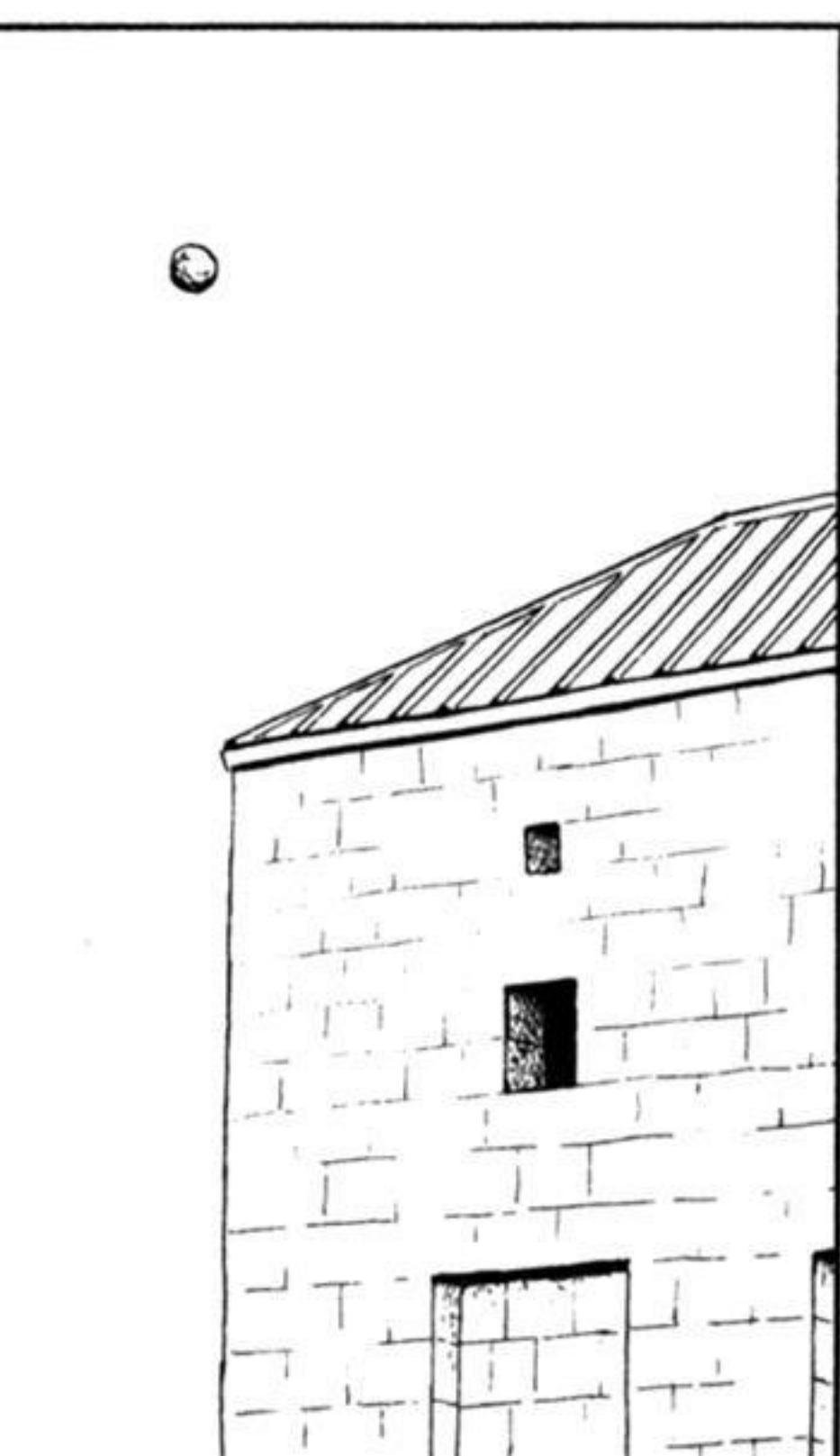
OH,  
CAP-  
TAIN!



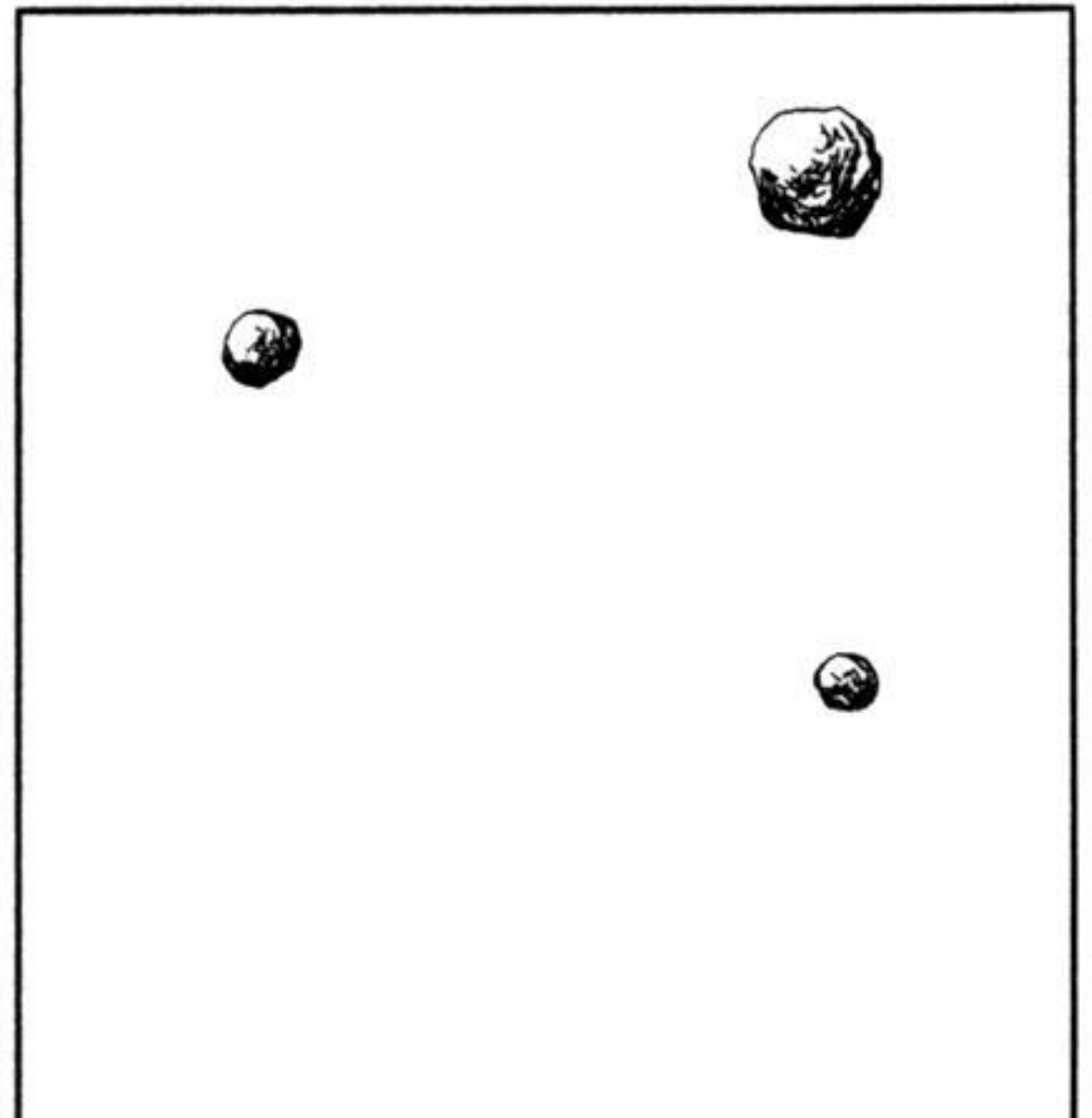
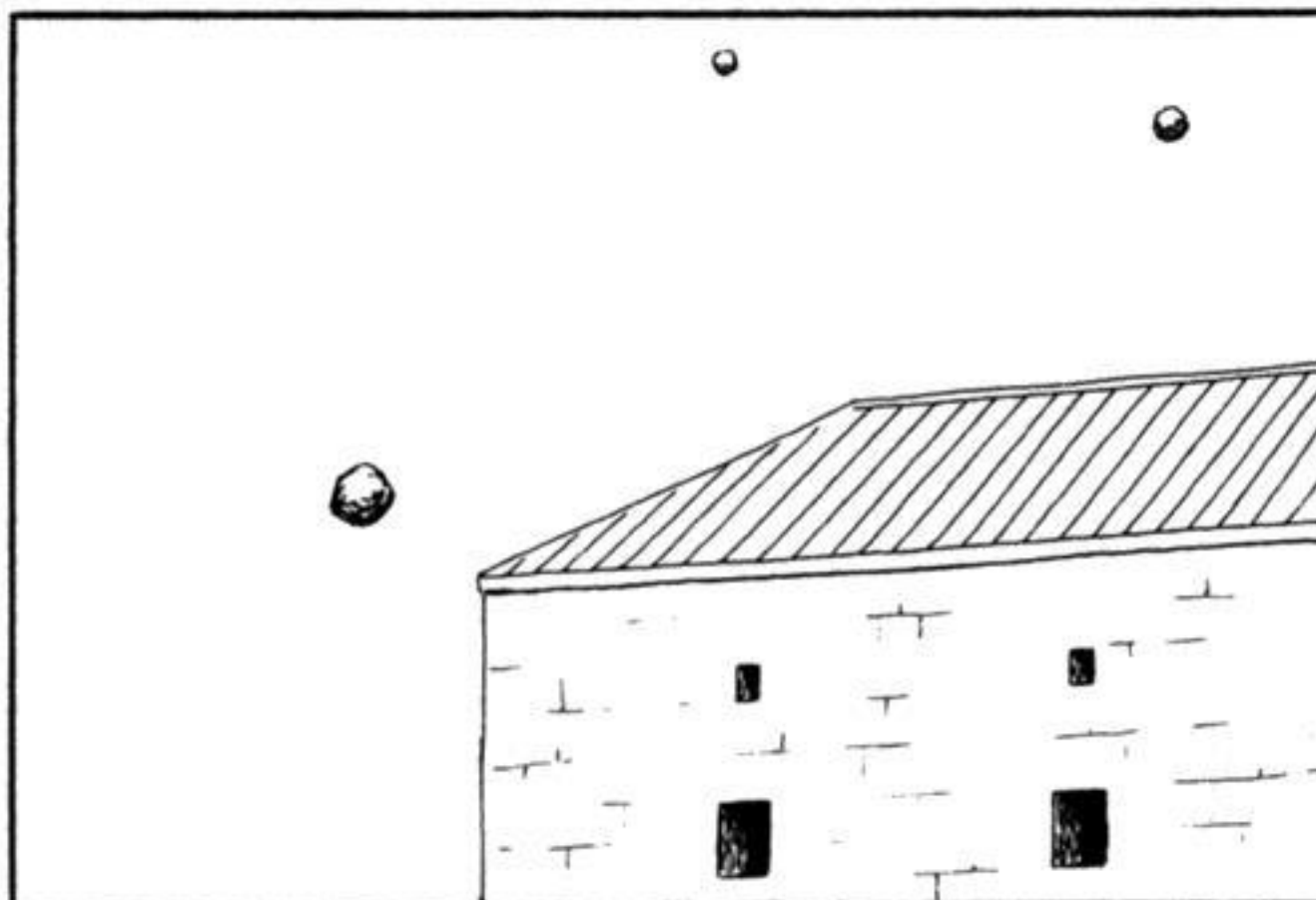
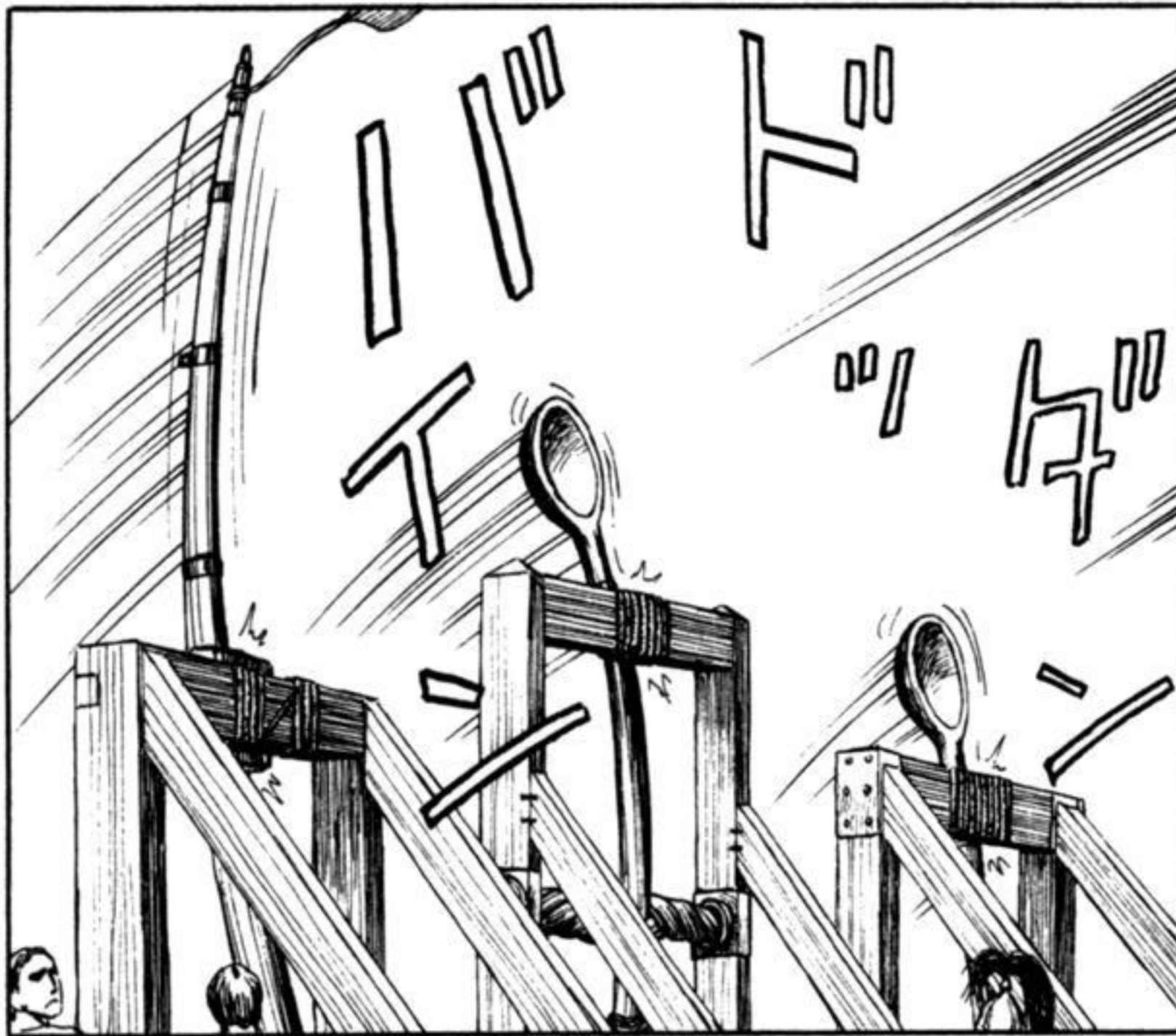
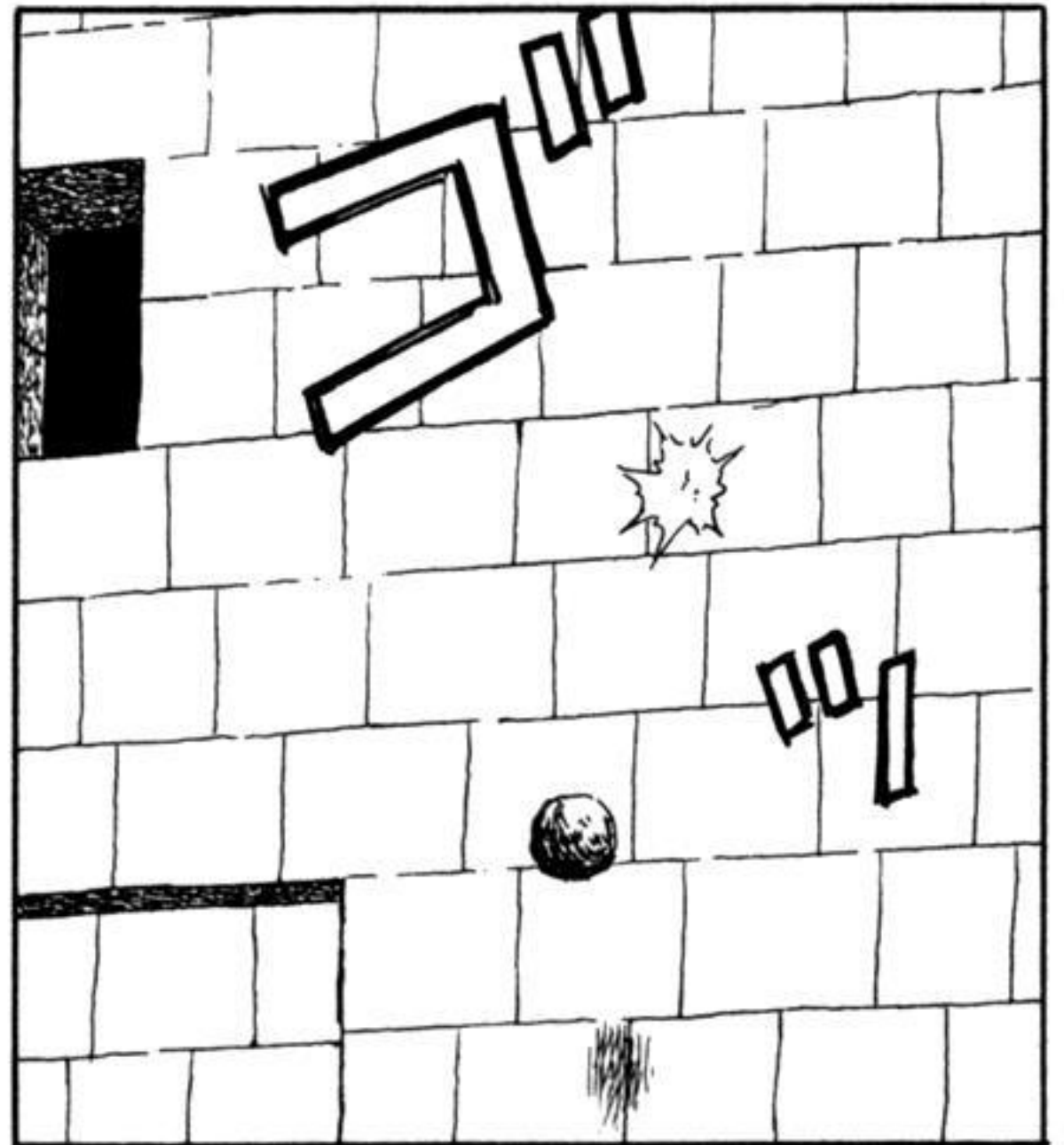
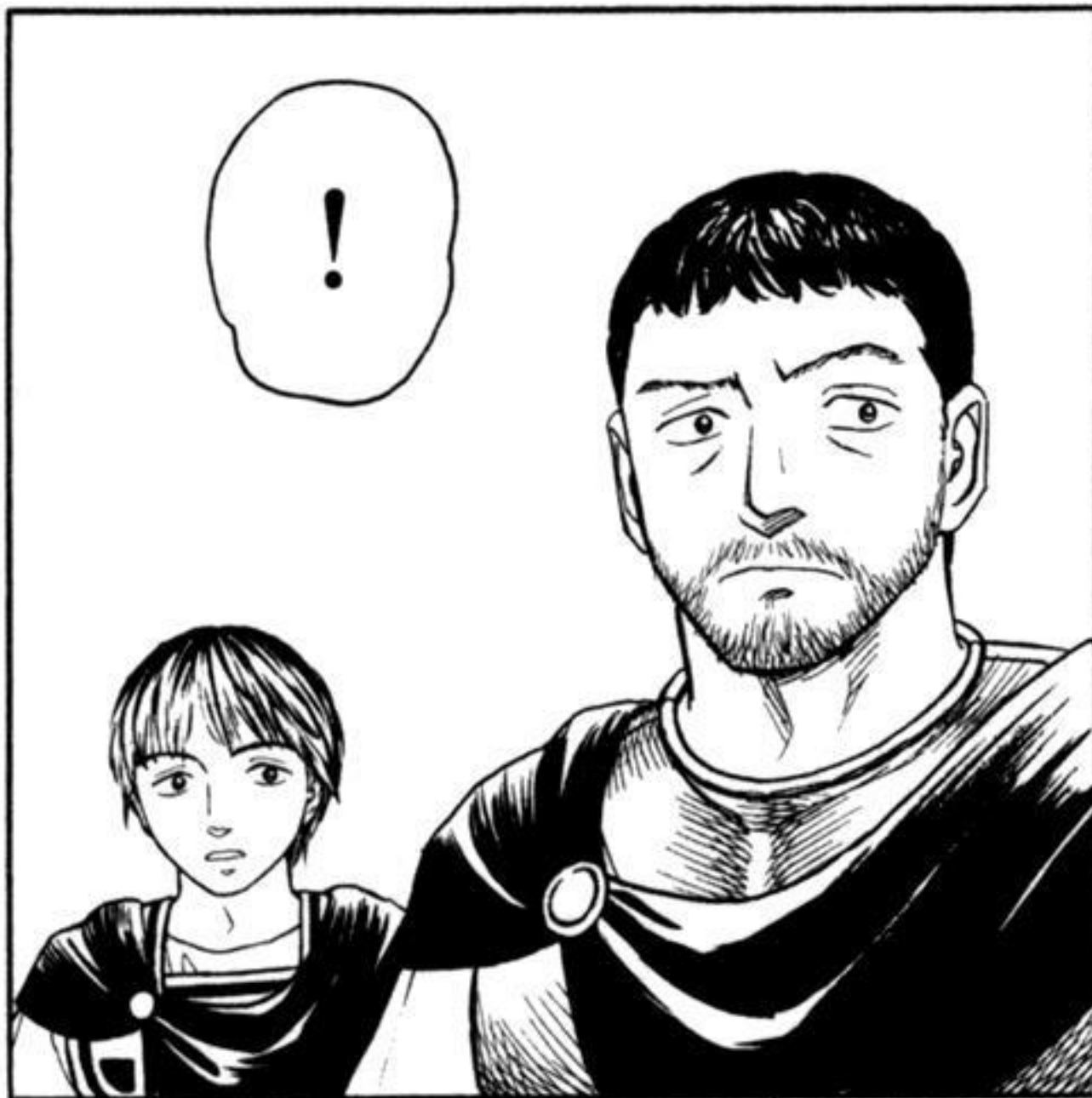




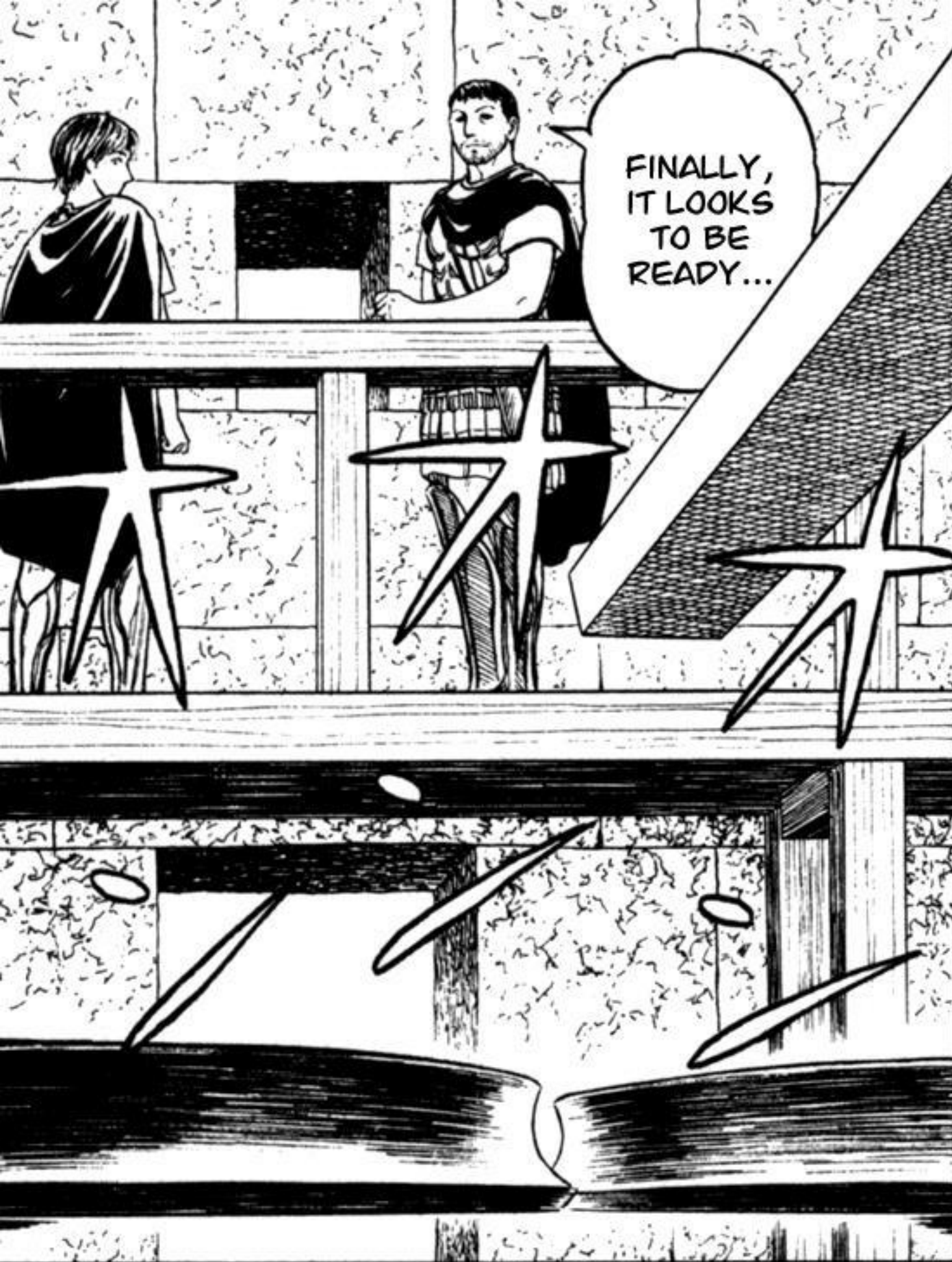








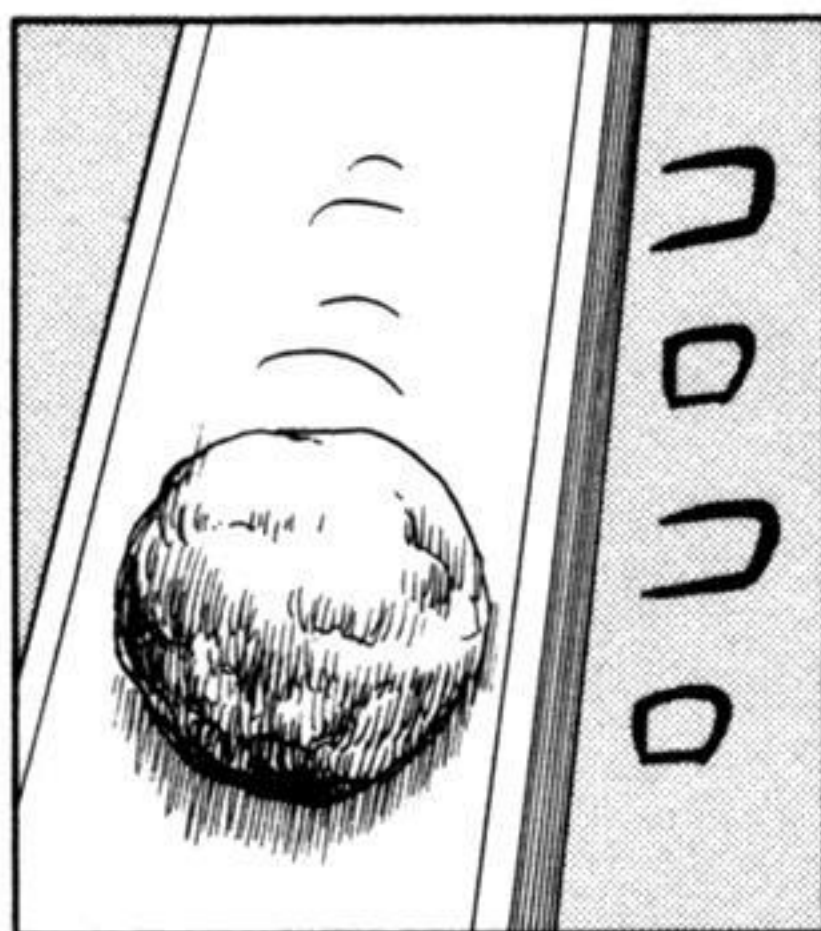




FINALLY,  
IT LOOKS  
TO BE  
READY...



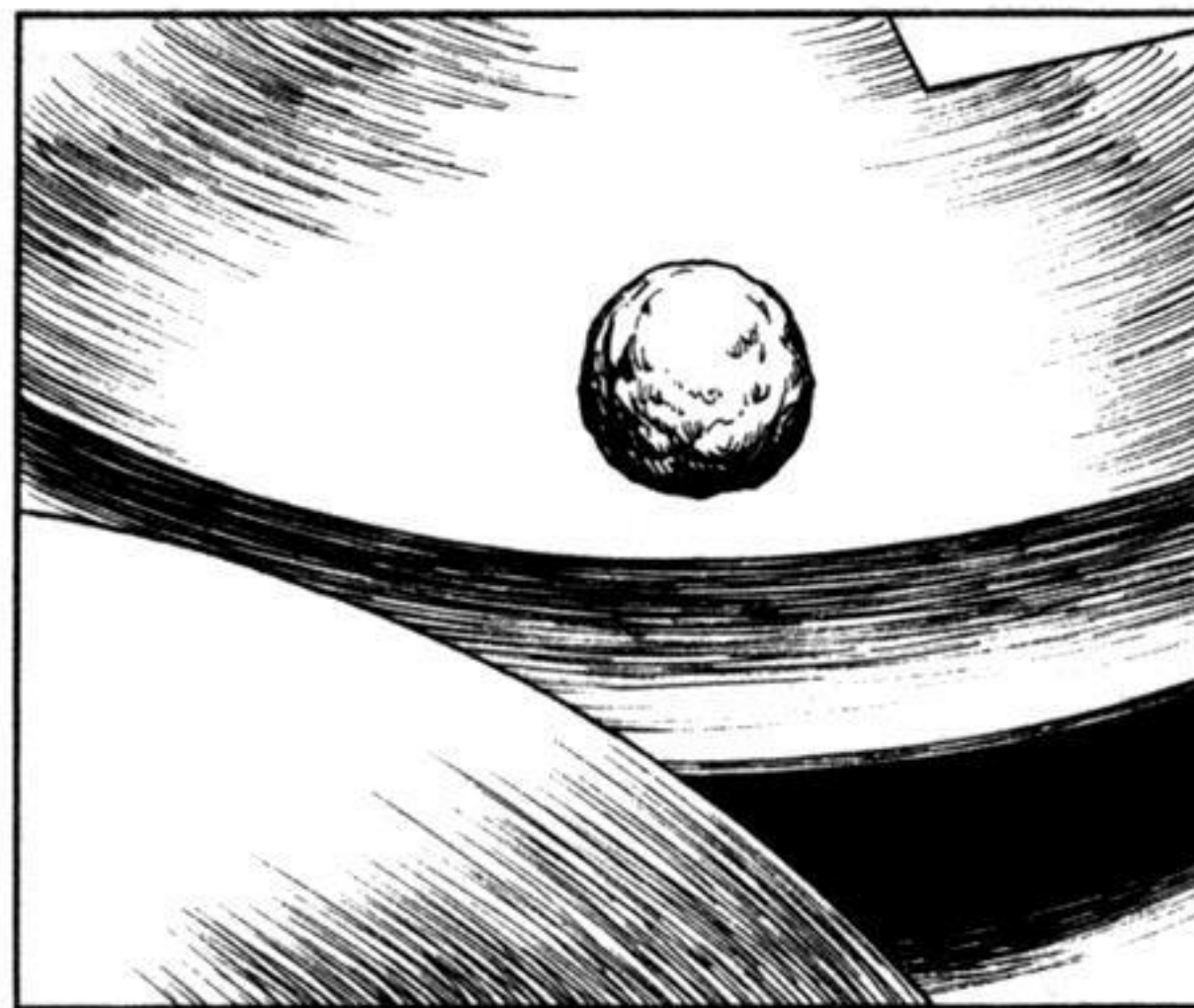
THE BASTARDS!  
THEY BROKE A TILE!  
IT'S GOING TO  
LEAK IN RAIN NOW!



YES,  
SIR!



WHY DON'T  
WE TRY  
LAUNCHING  
A SHOT.

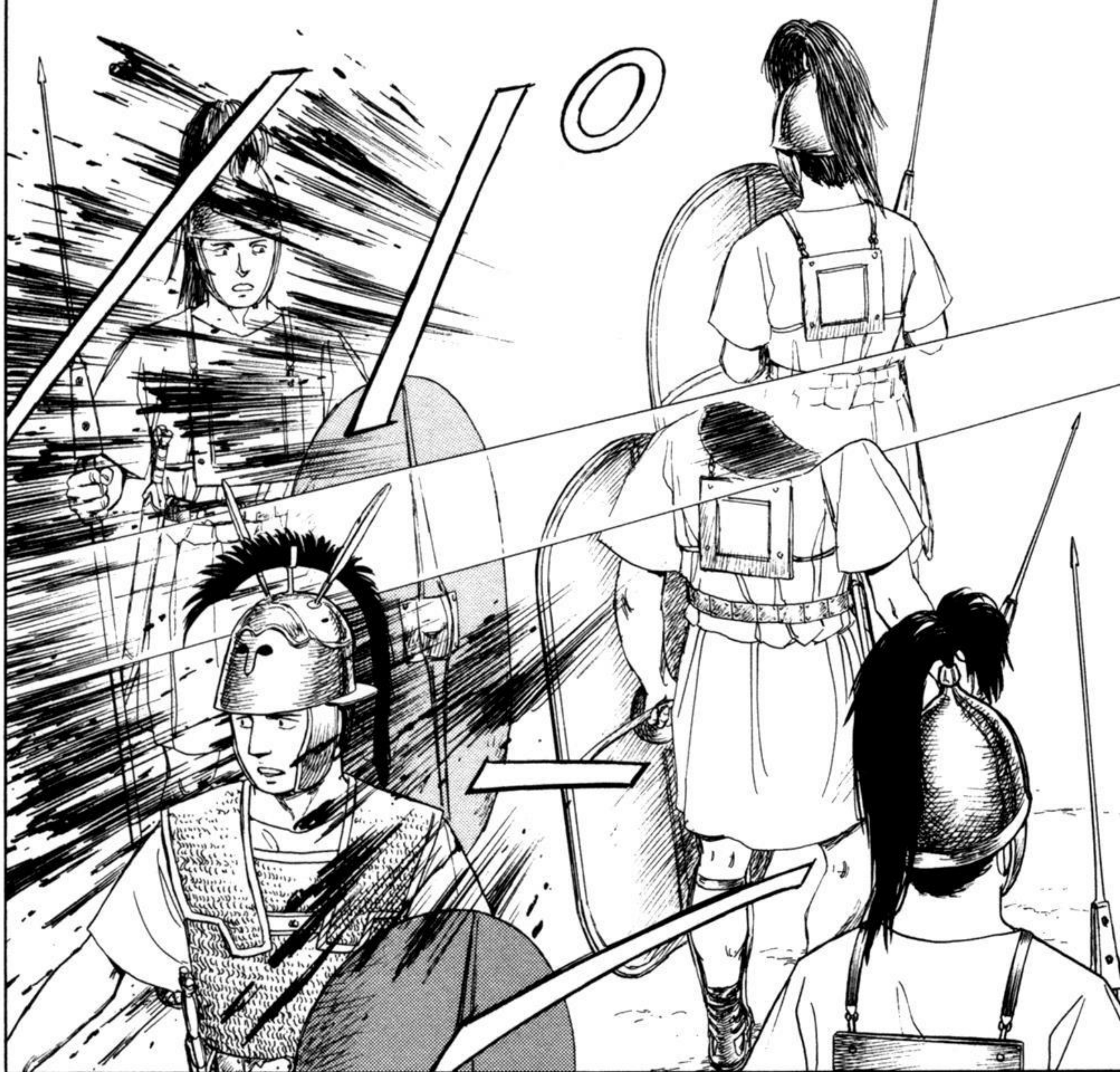




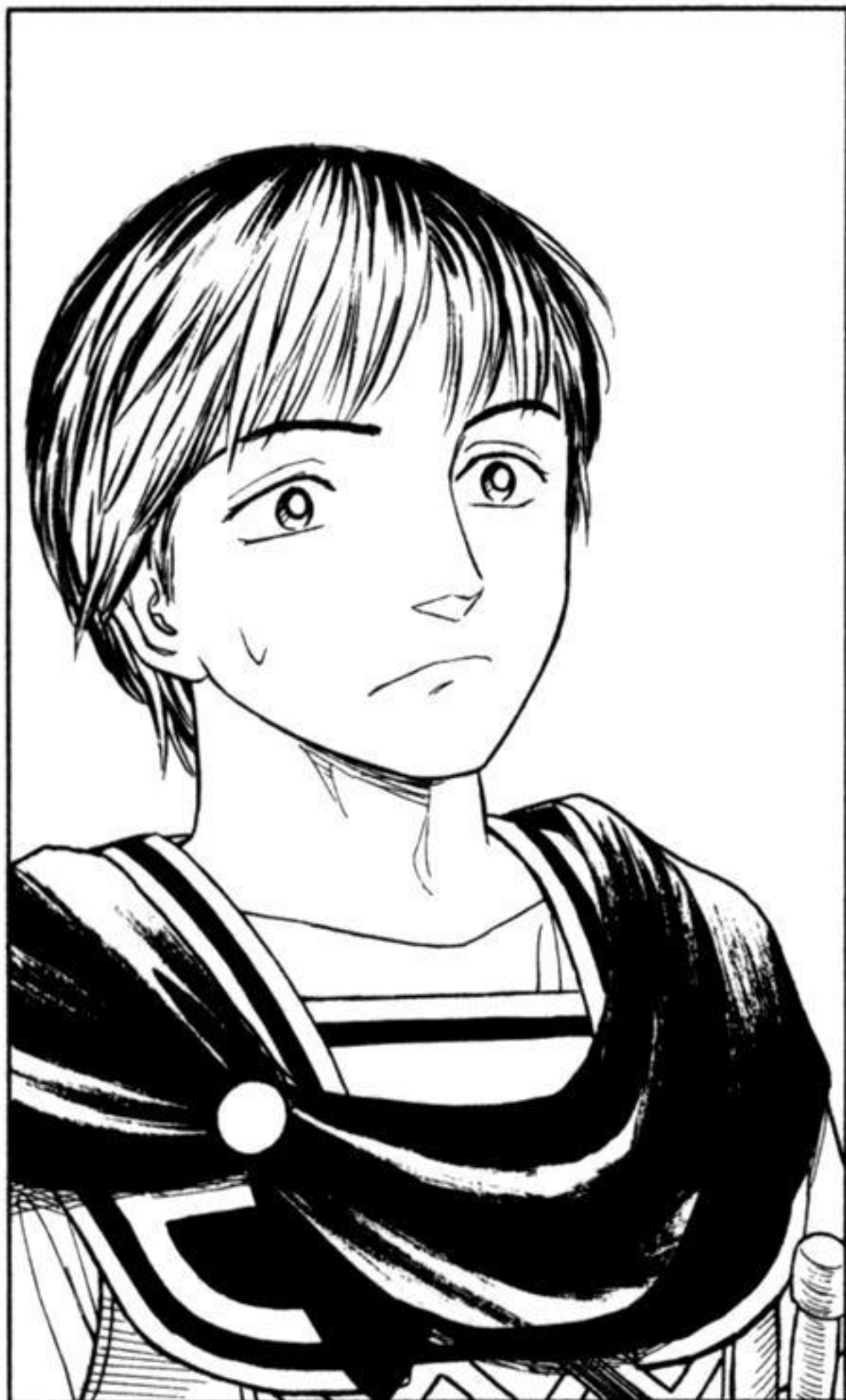
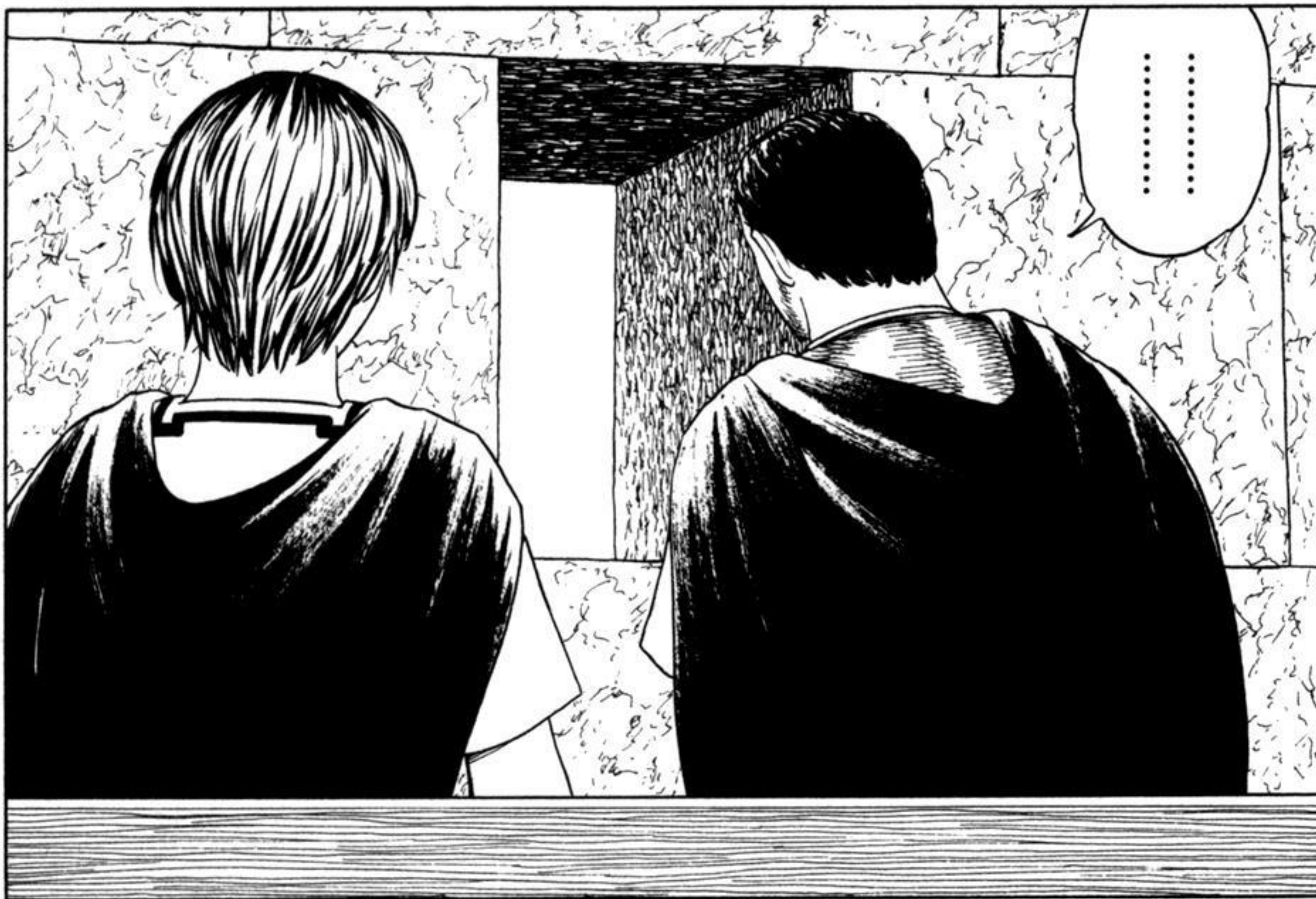
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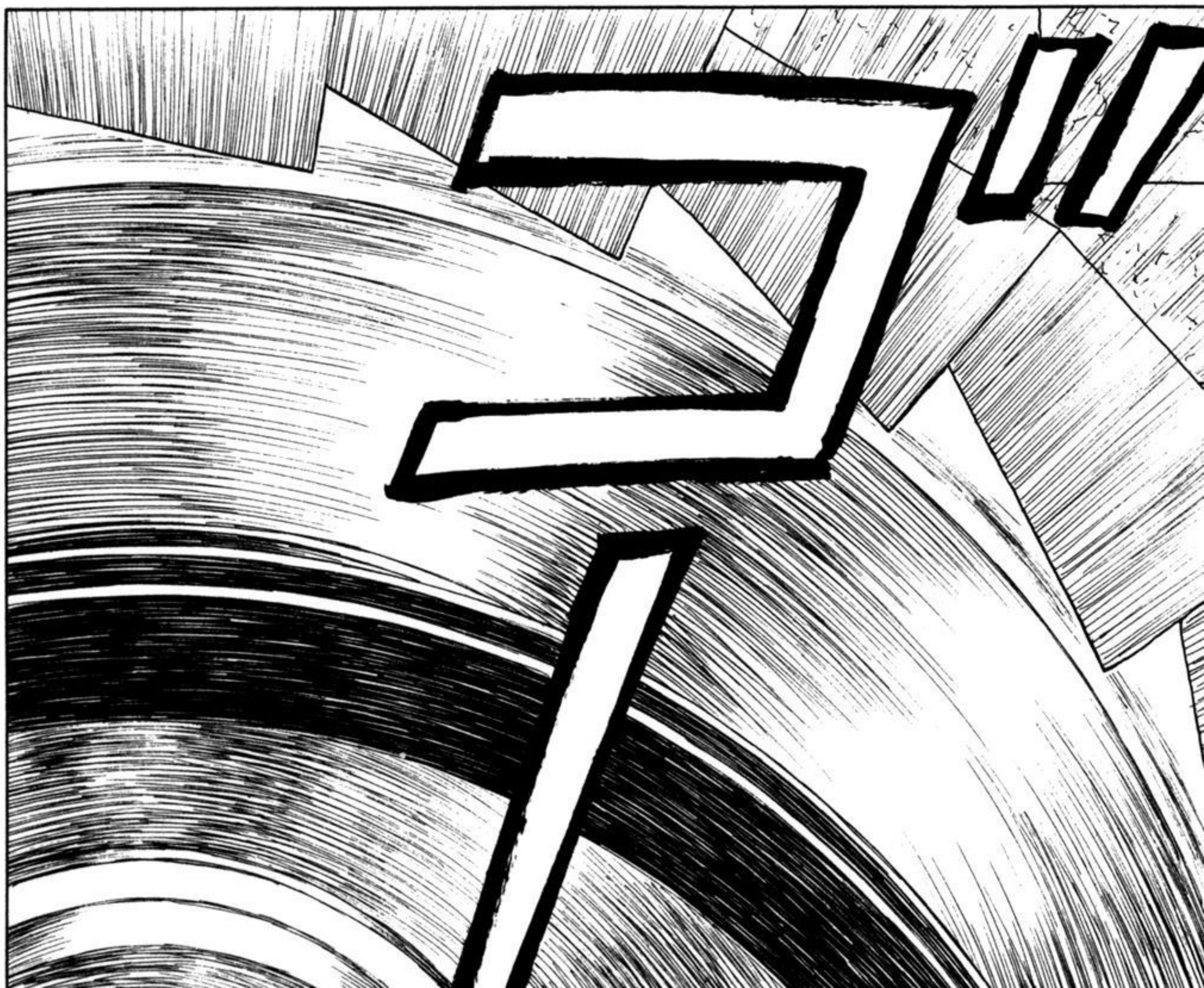














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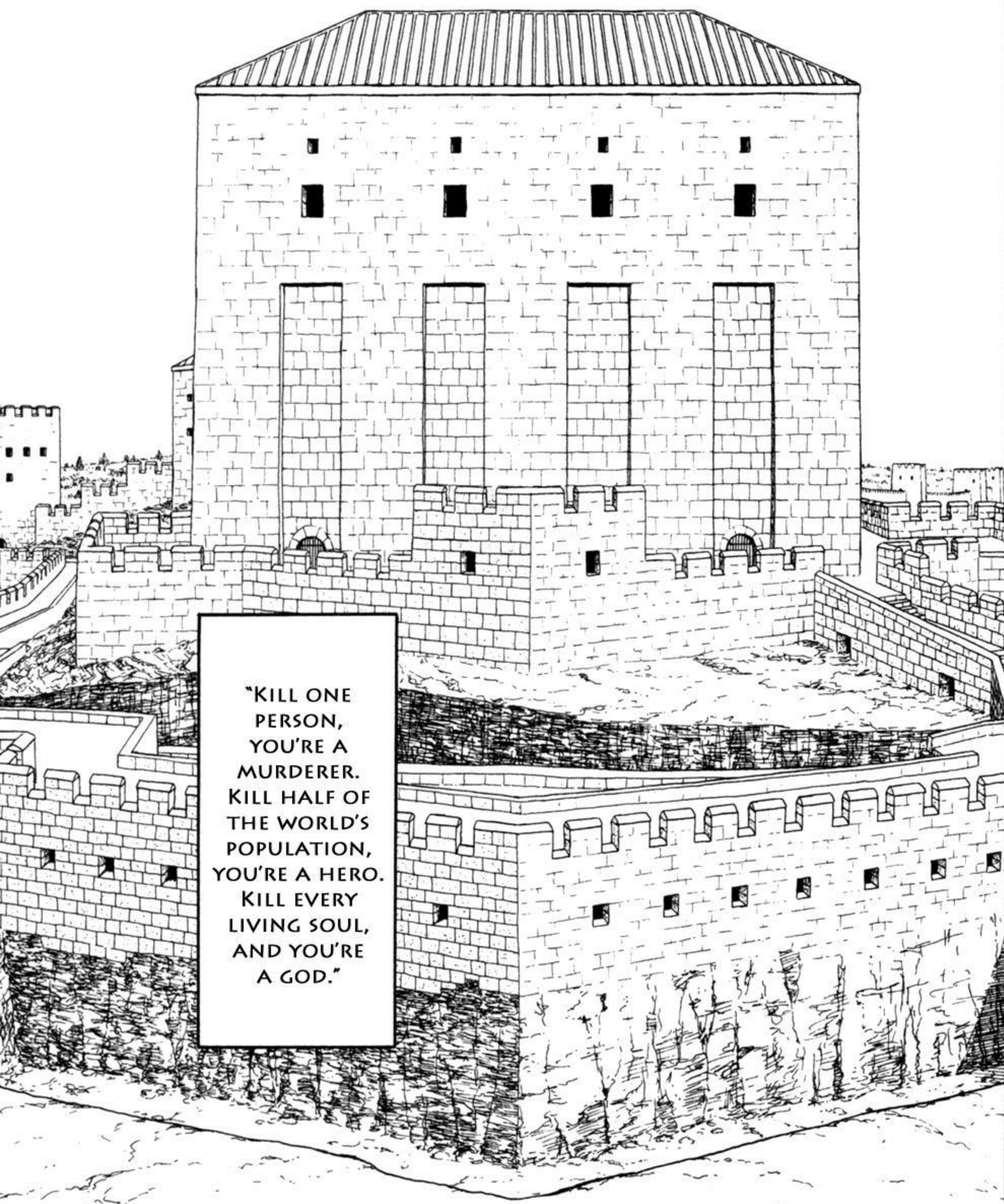
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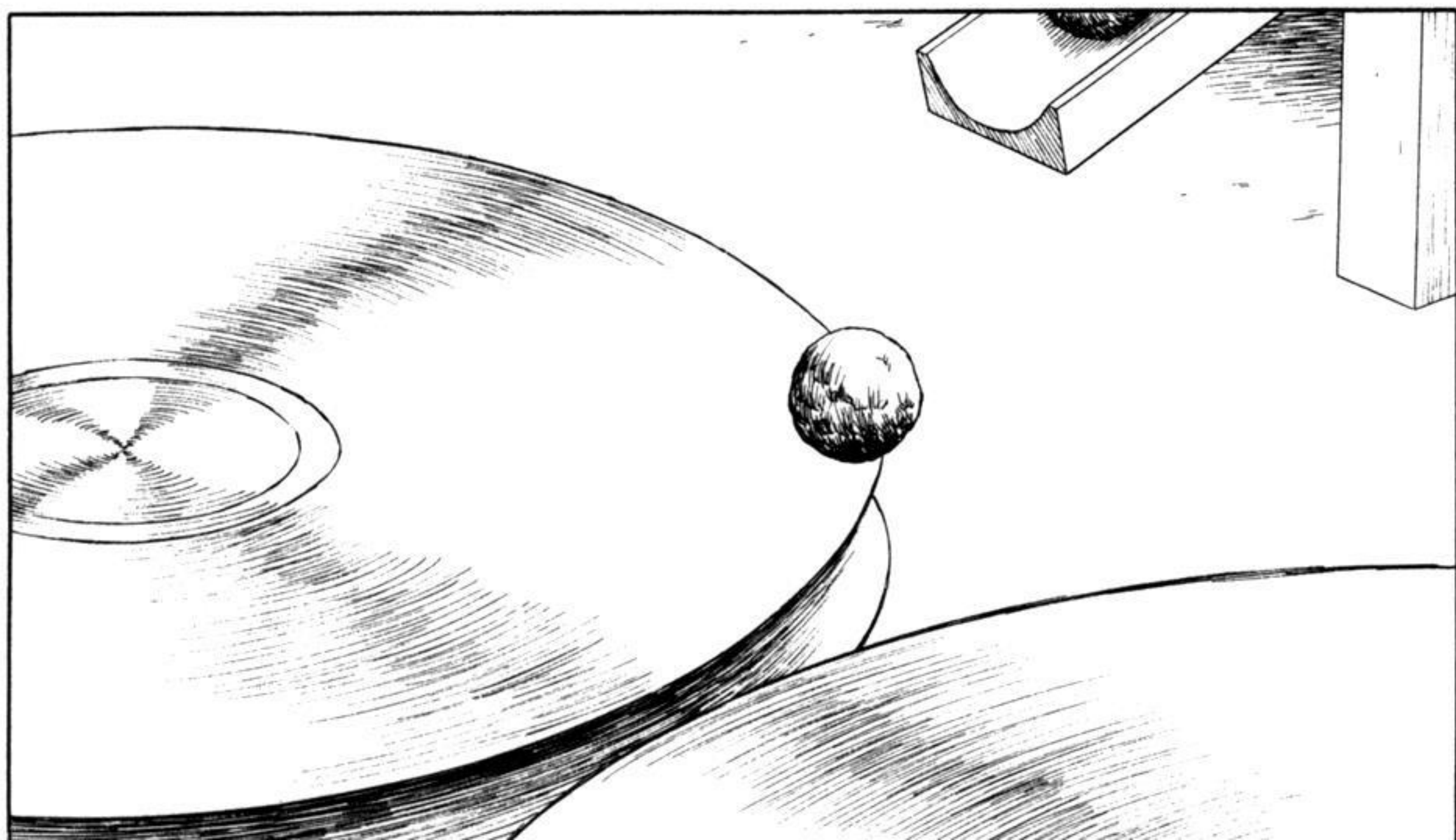
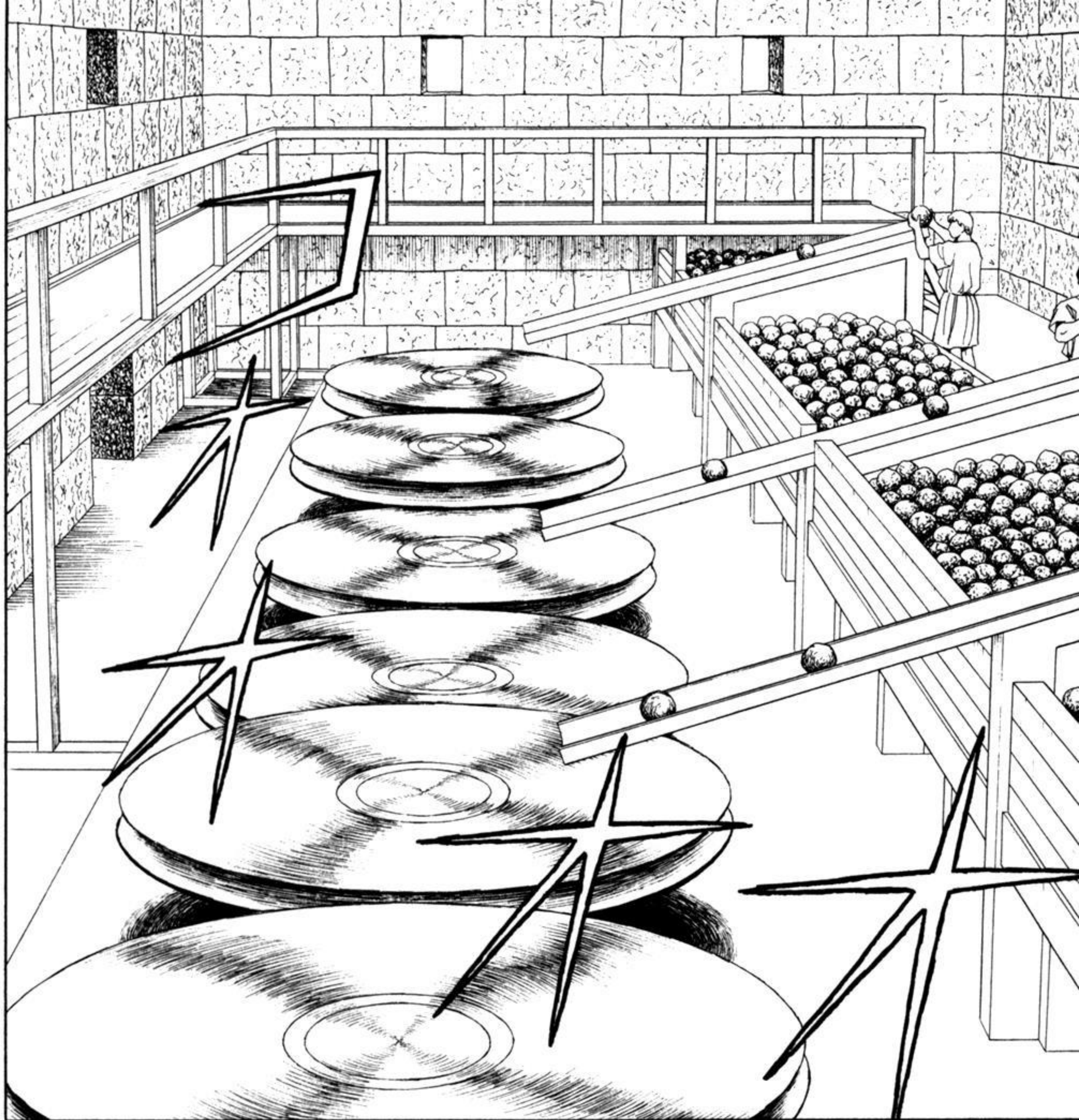
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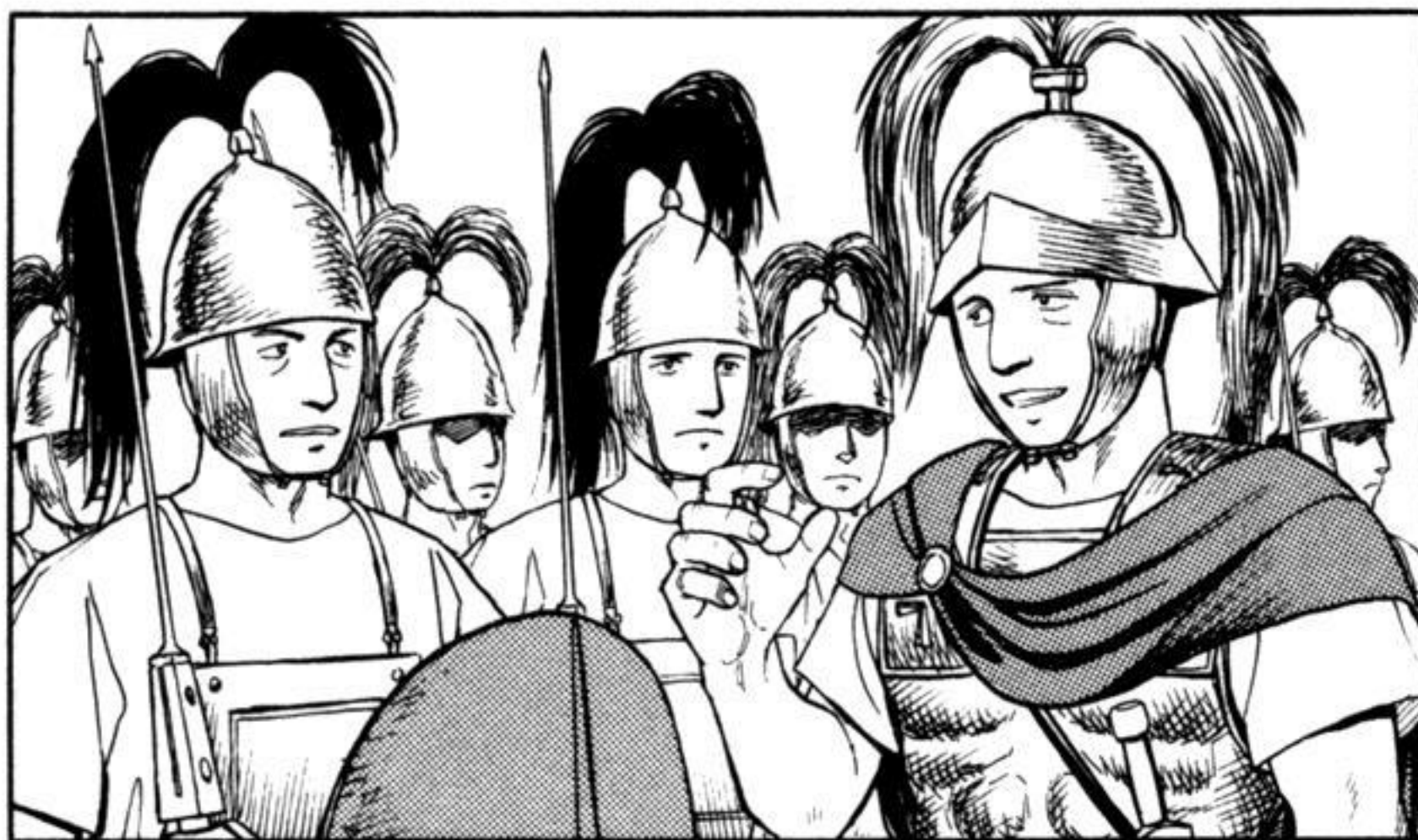
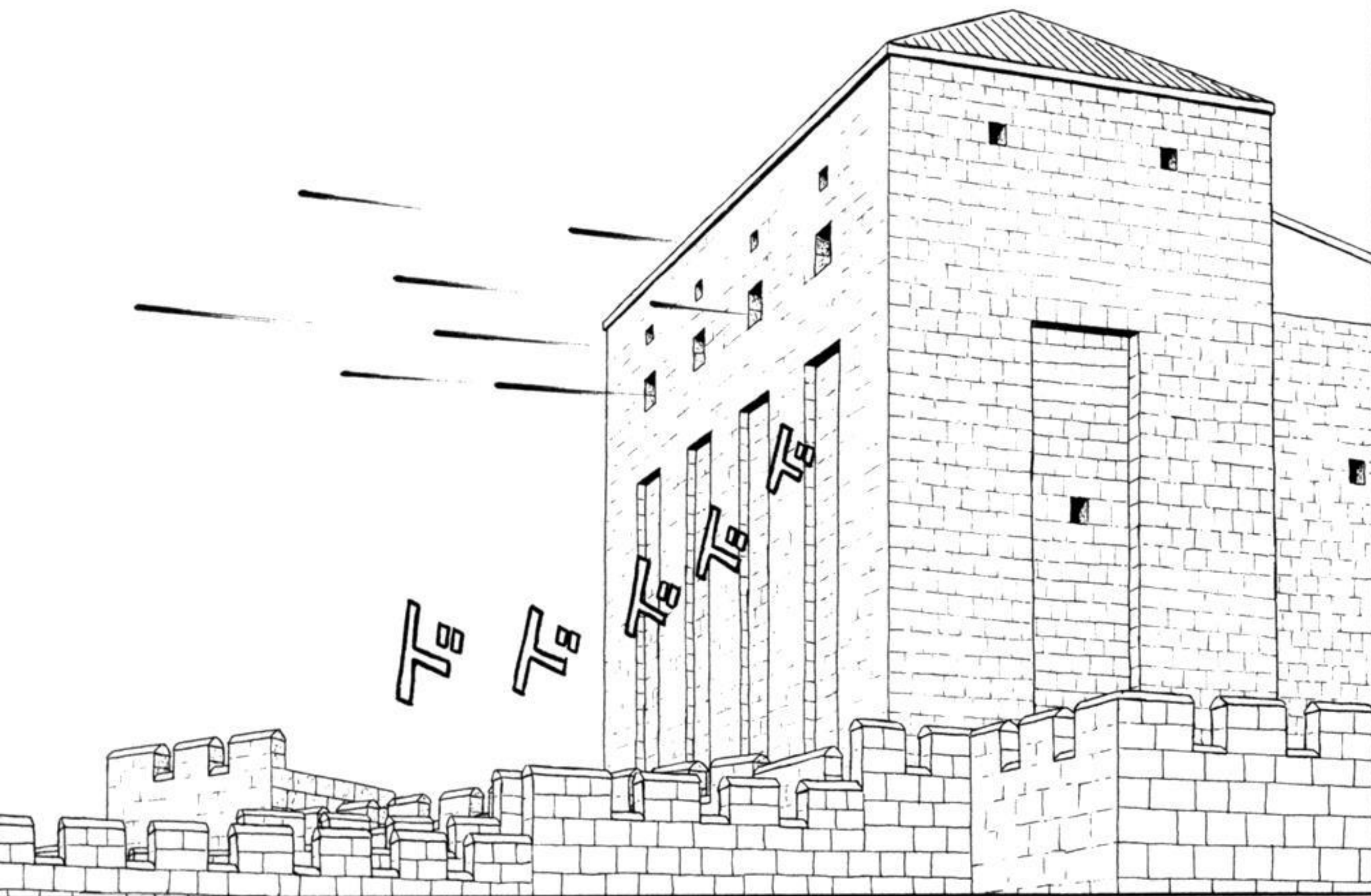


"KILL ONE  
PERSON,  
YOU'RE A  
MURDERER.  
KILL HALF OF  
THE WORLD'S  
POPULATION,  
YOU'RE A HERO.  
KILL EVERY  
LIVING SOUL,  
AND YOU'RE  
A GOD."

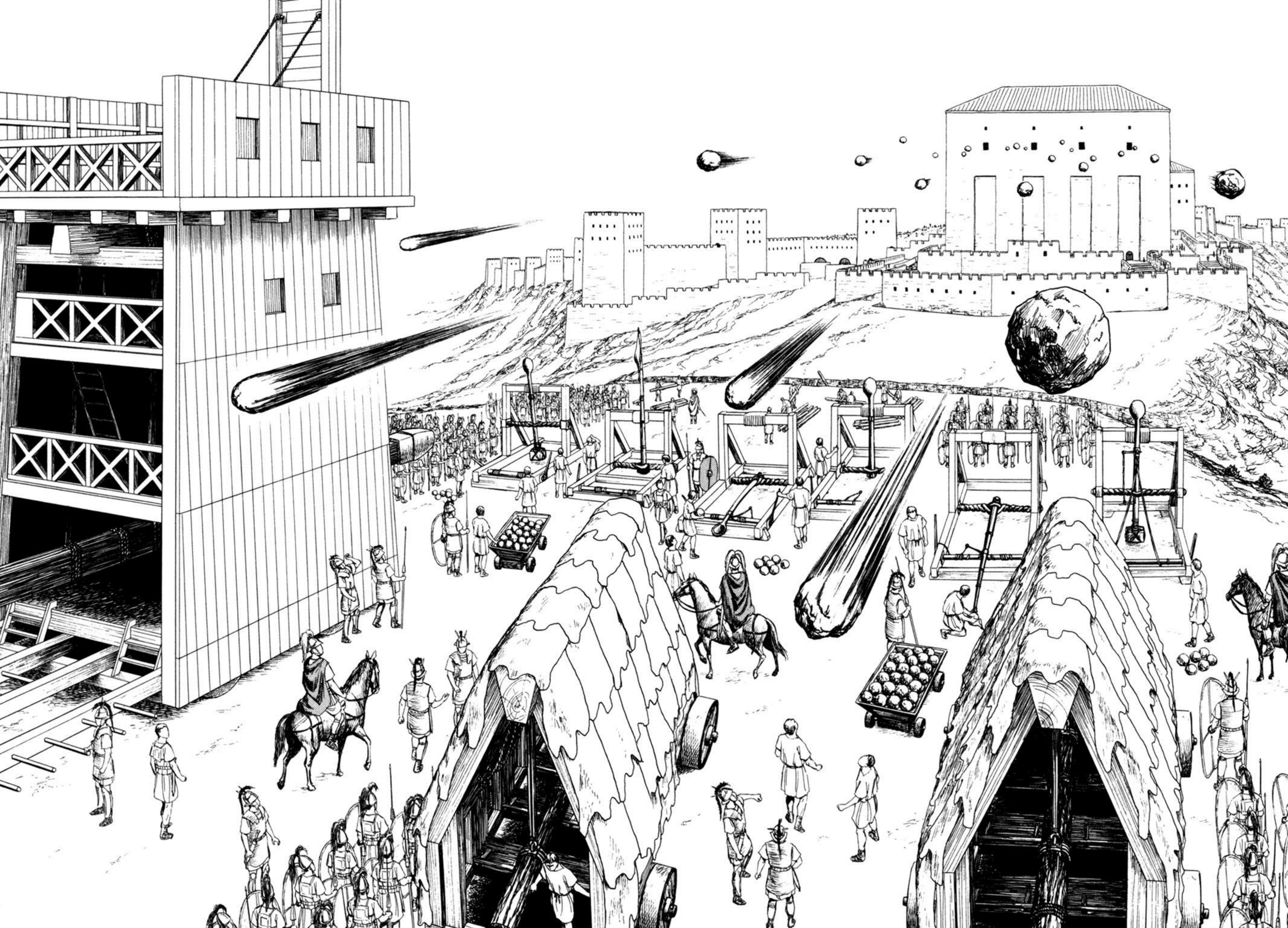




















HIIEE!

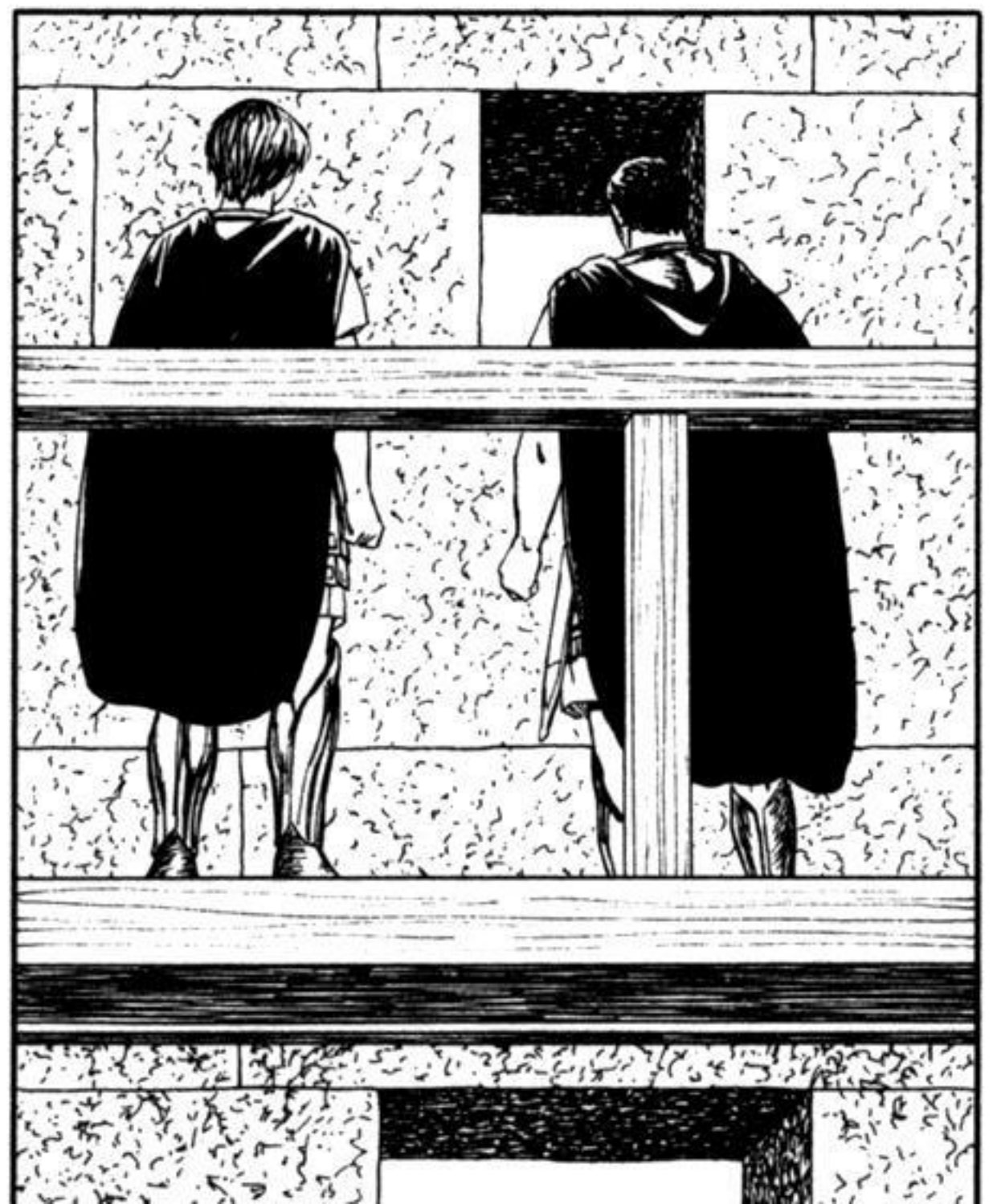
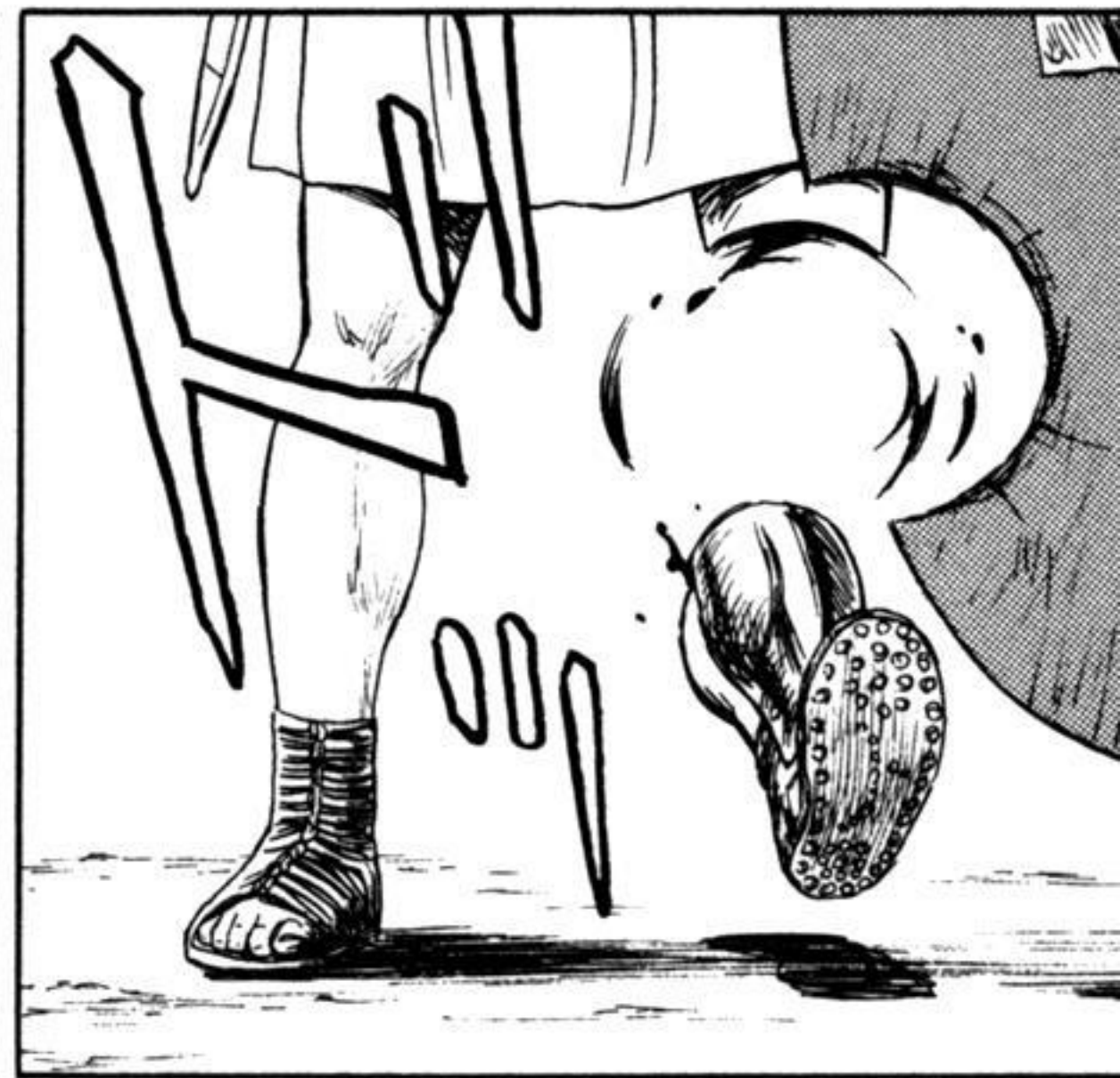
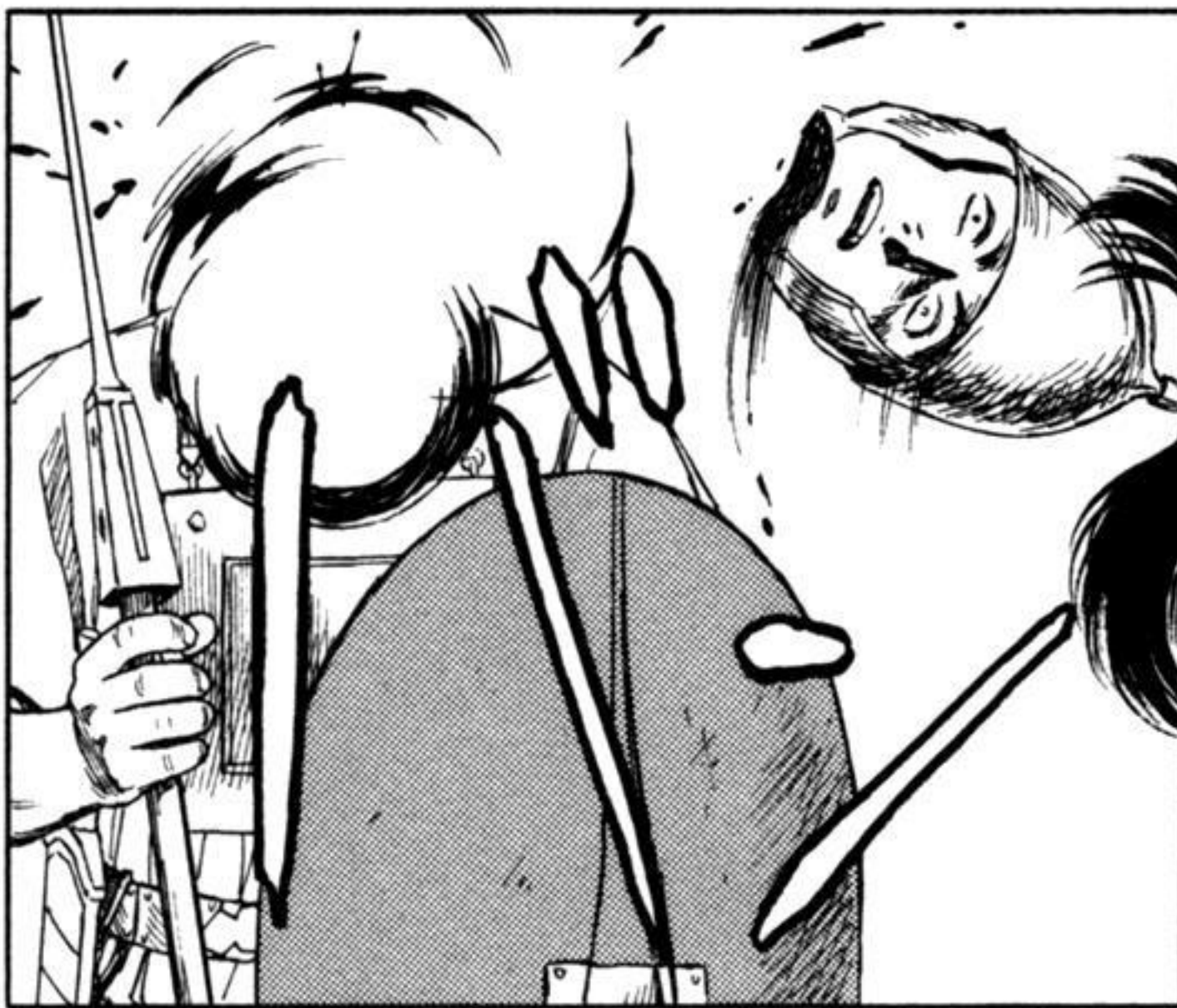
GAAAAH!!



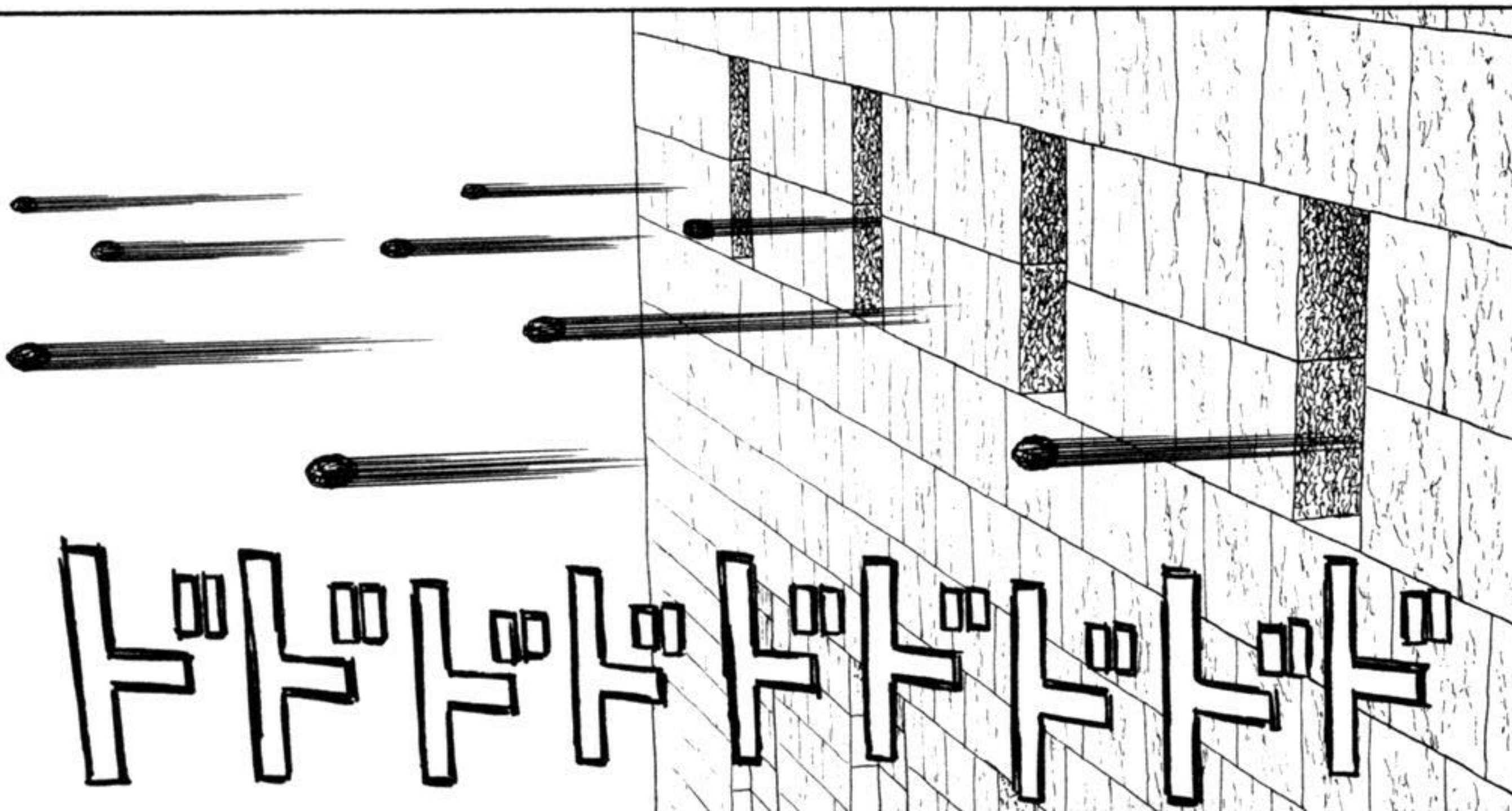
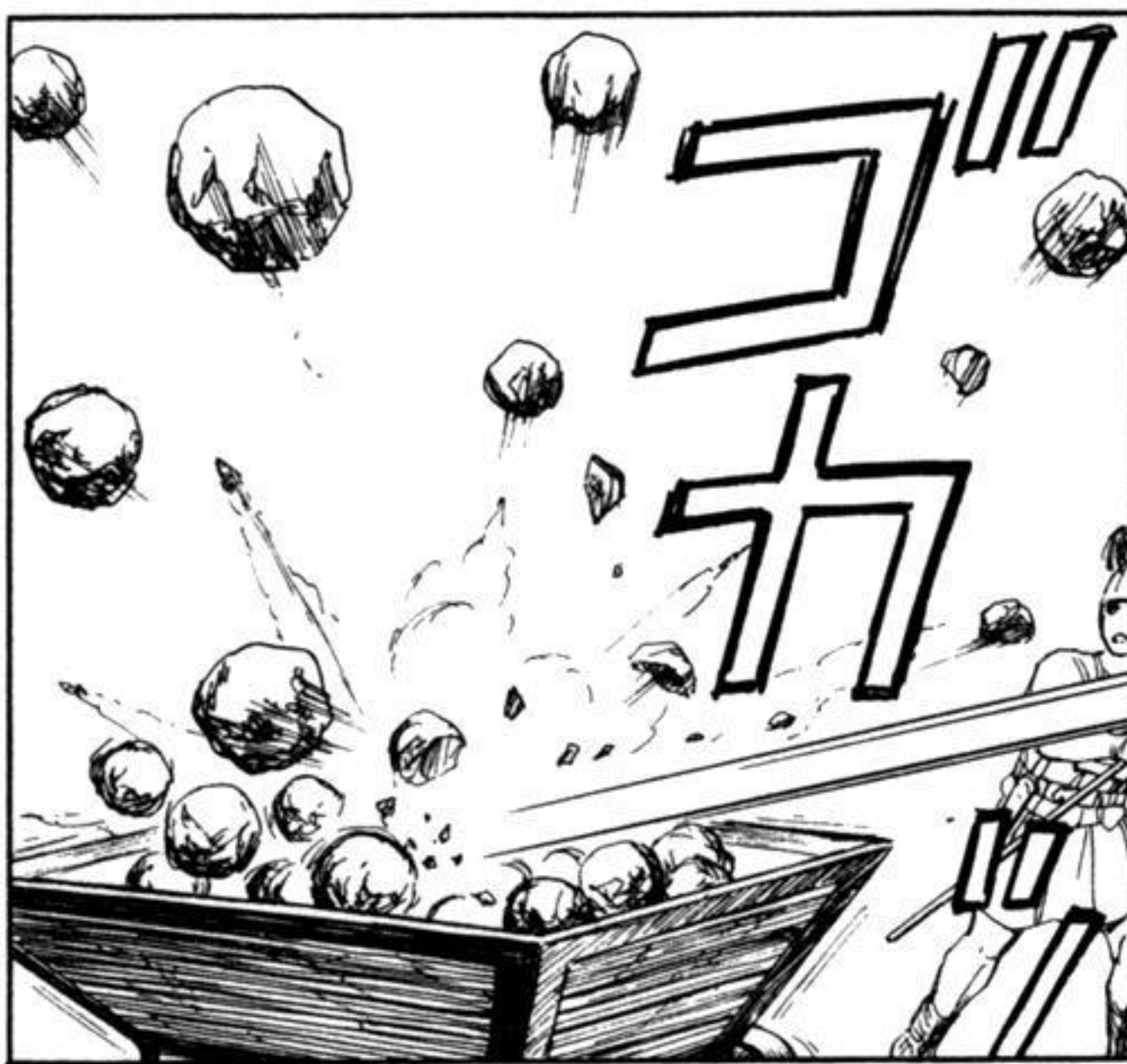
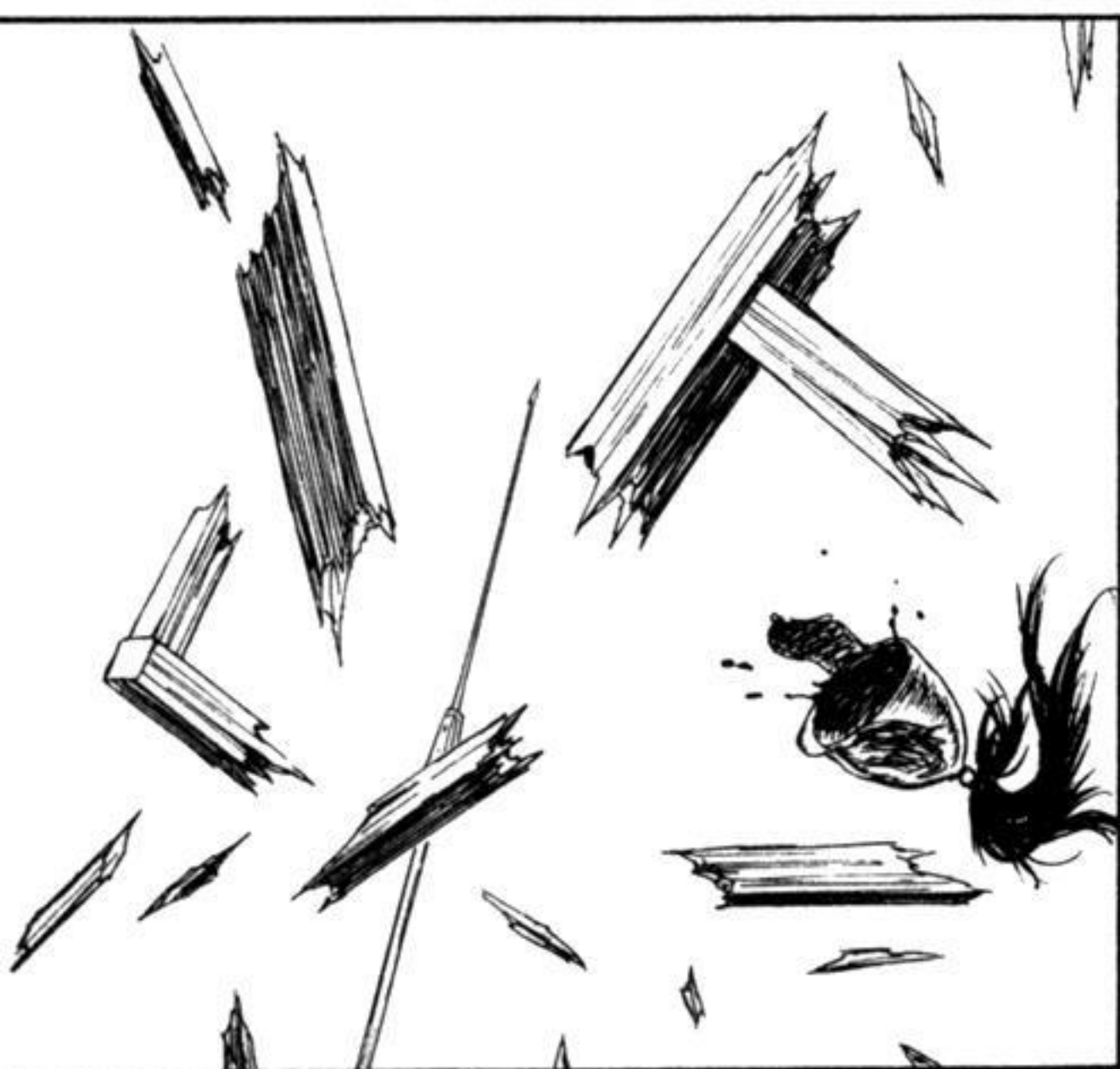
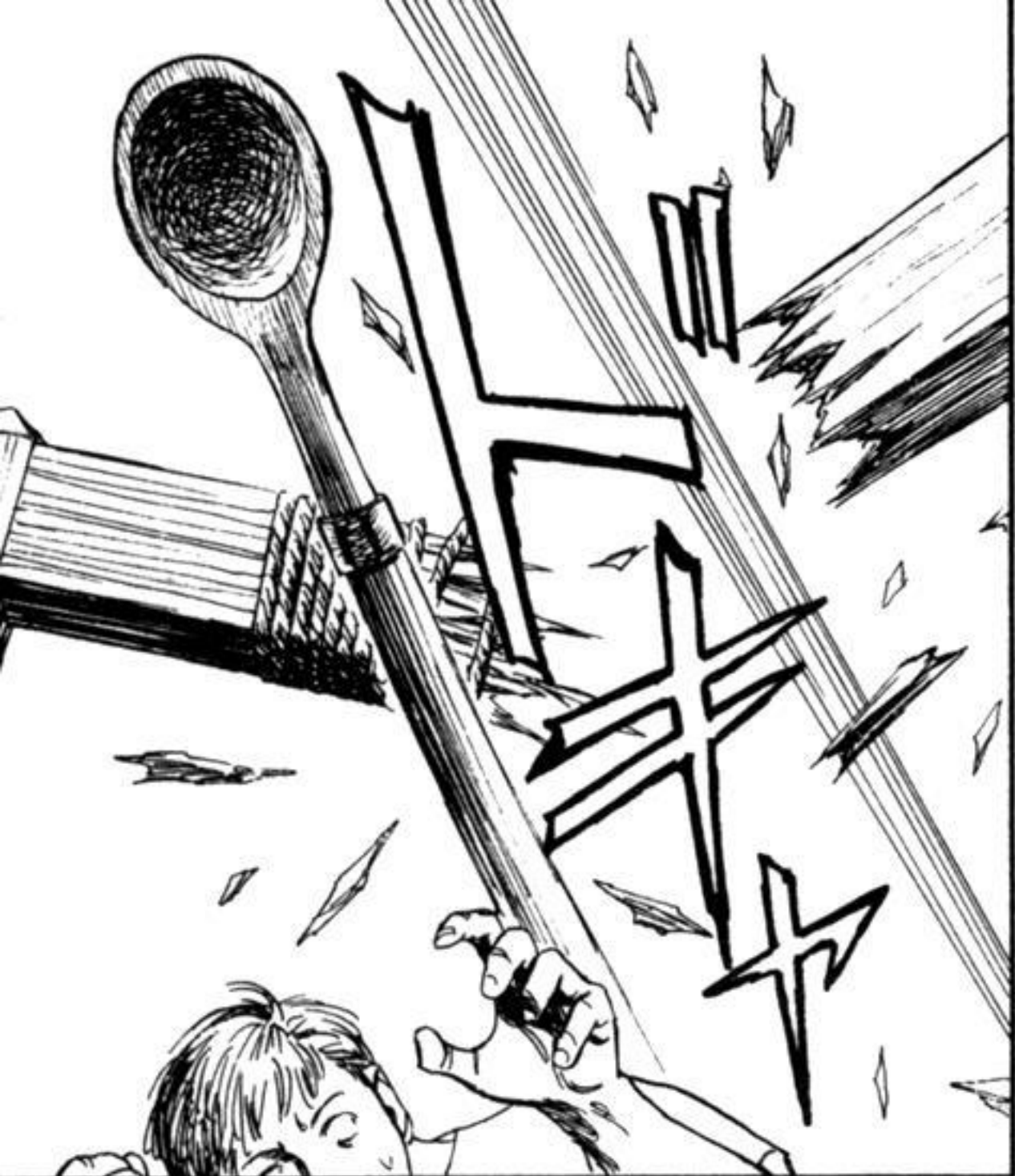
WHAT IS IT!?

WHAT'S HAPPEN-  
ING!?

















THOUGH THE  
ROCKS ARE  
ALL ABOUT  
THE SAME  
SIZE, MINUTE  
DIFFERENCES  
IN THEIR SHAPE  
AFFECT THEIR  
TRAJECTORY,

LETTING US  
BARRAGE  
ALL OF THE  
ENEMY'S  
RANKS WITH  
THEM! HA!  
AND EVEN  
BETTER!

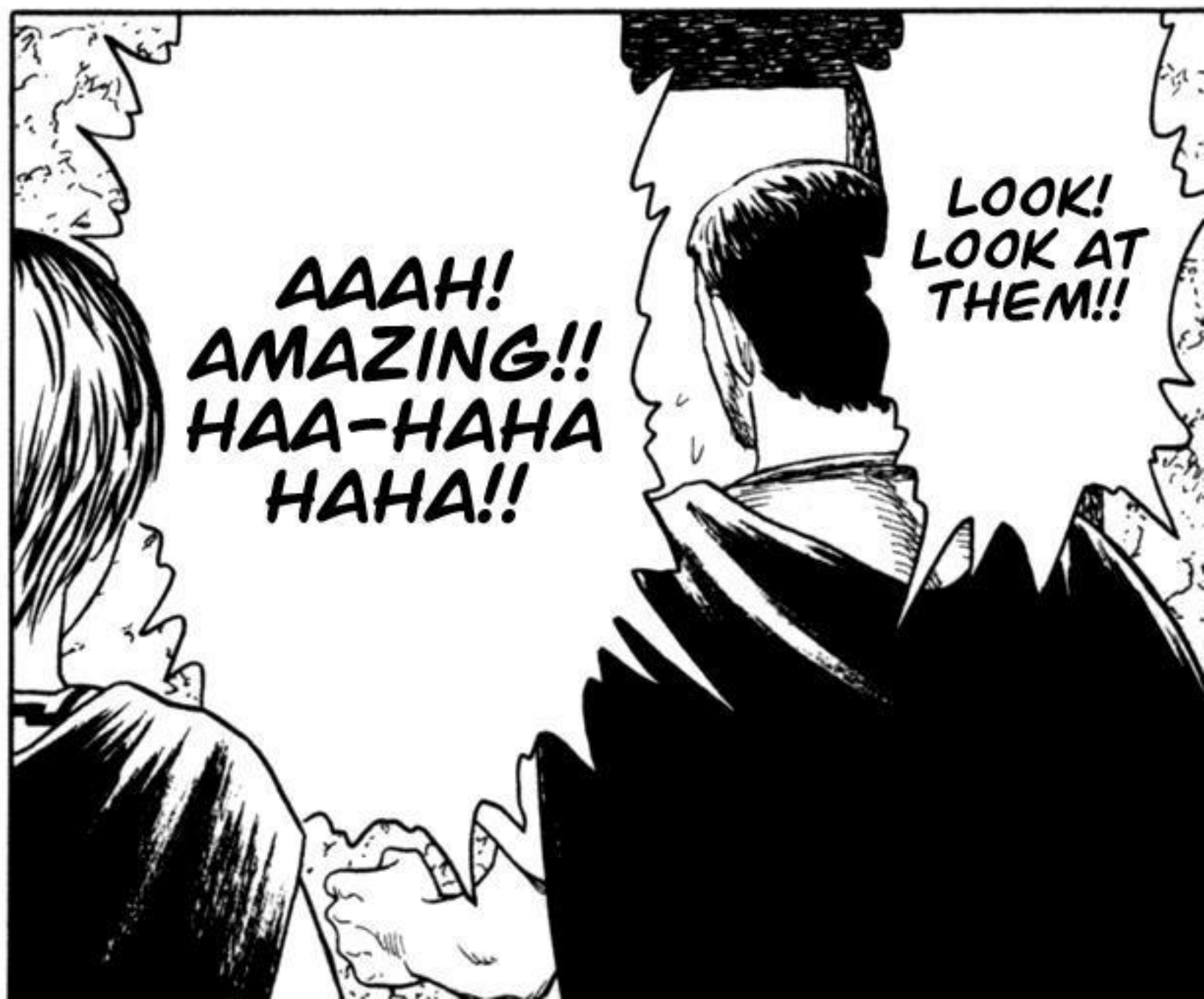


THERE'RE  
CLIFFS TO  
BOTH SIDES  
OF THE ENEMY,  
SO THEY CAN'T  
RUN AROUND!!  
KUHAHAHA!



HE'S  
IN-  
SANE  
...

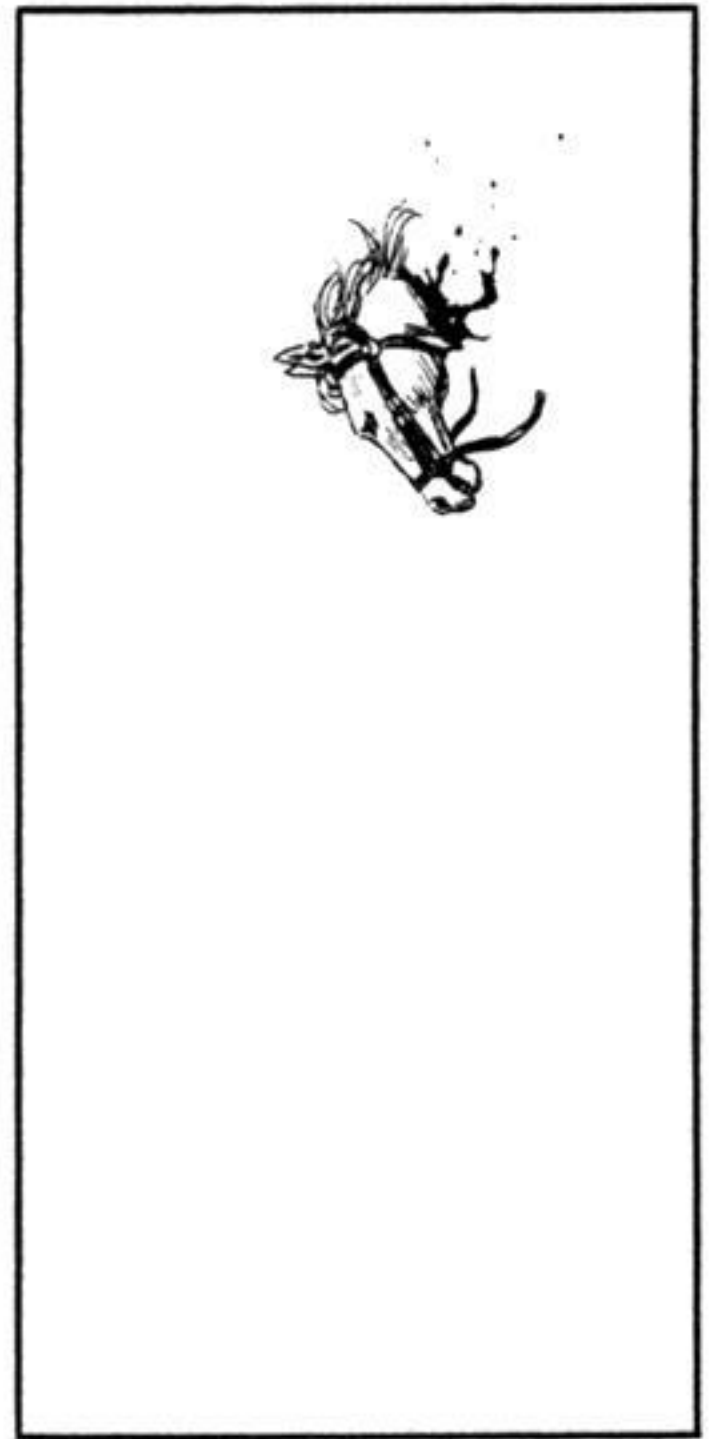
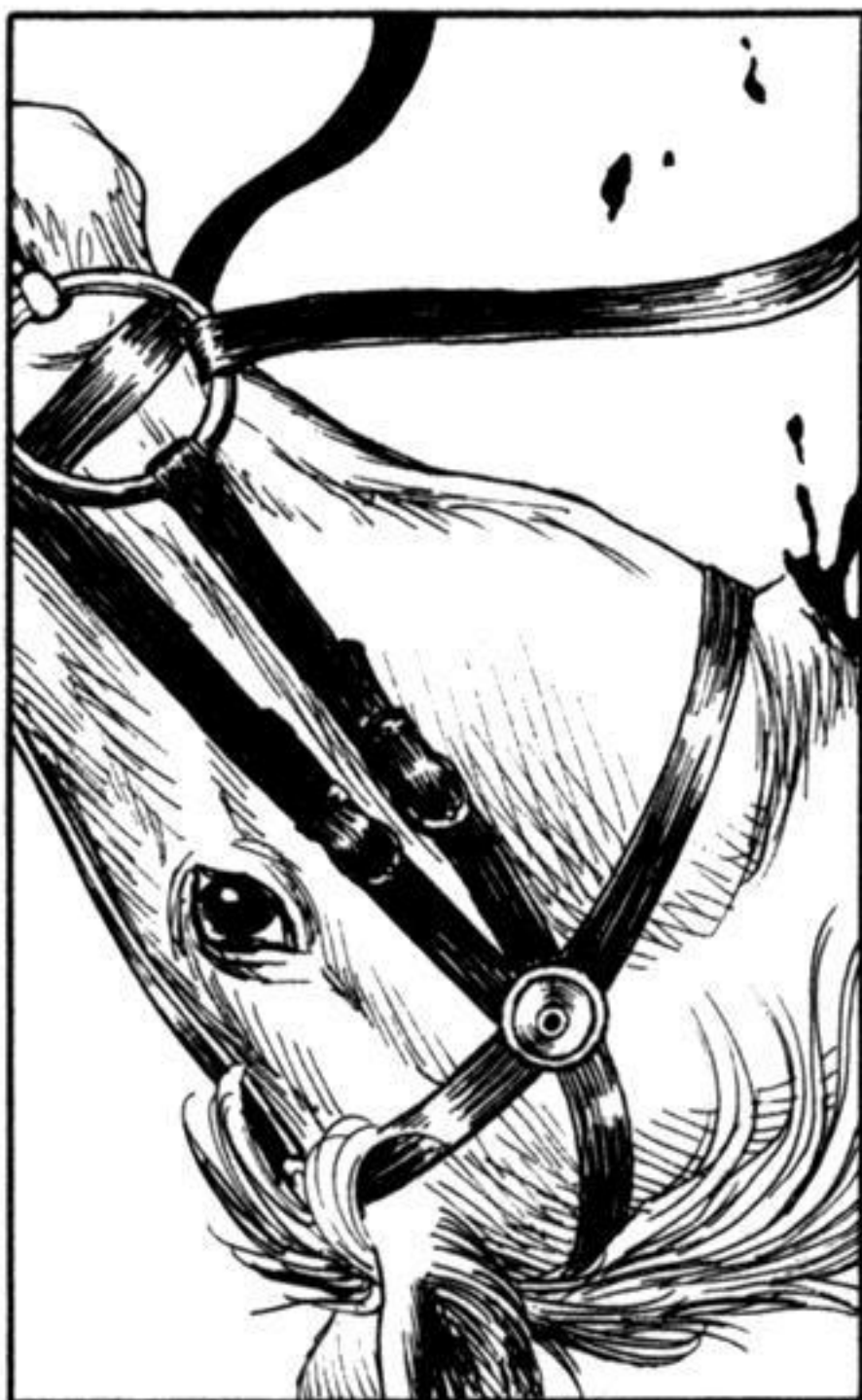
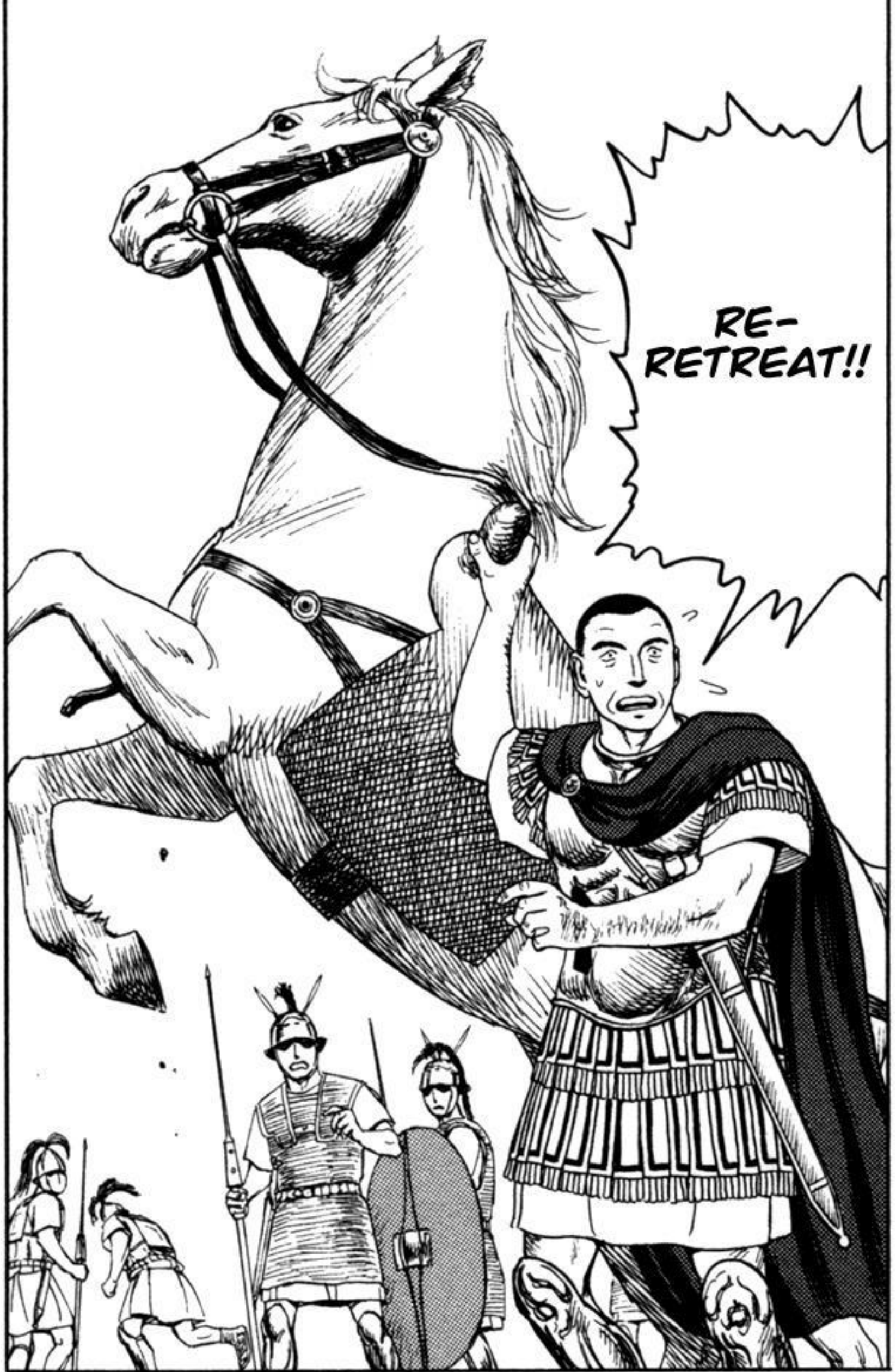
HIIEE-  
HAHAHA  
HAHA!!



AAAH!  
AMAZING!!  
HAA-HAHA  
HAHA!!

LOOK!  
LOOK AT  
THEM!!



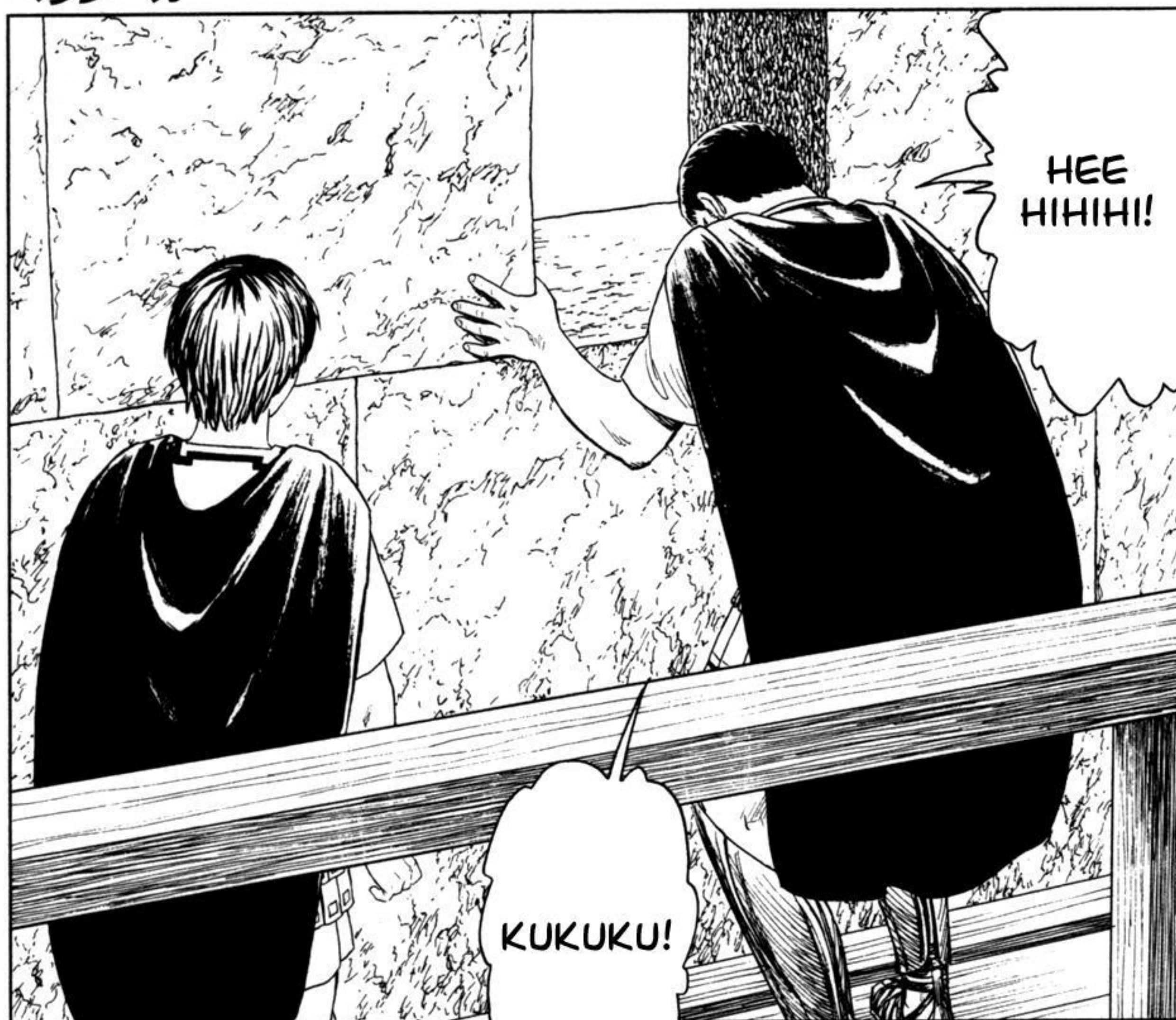




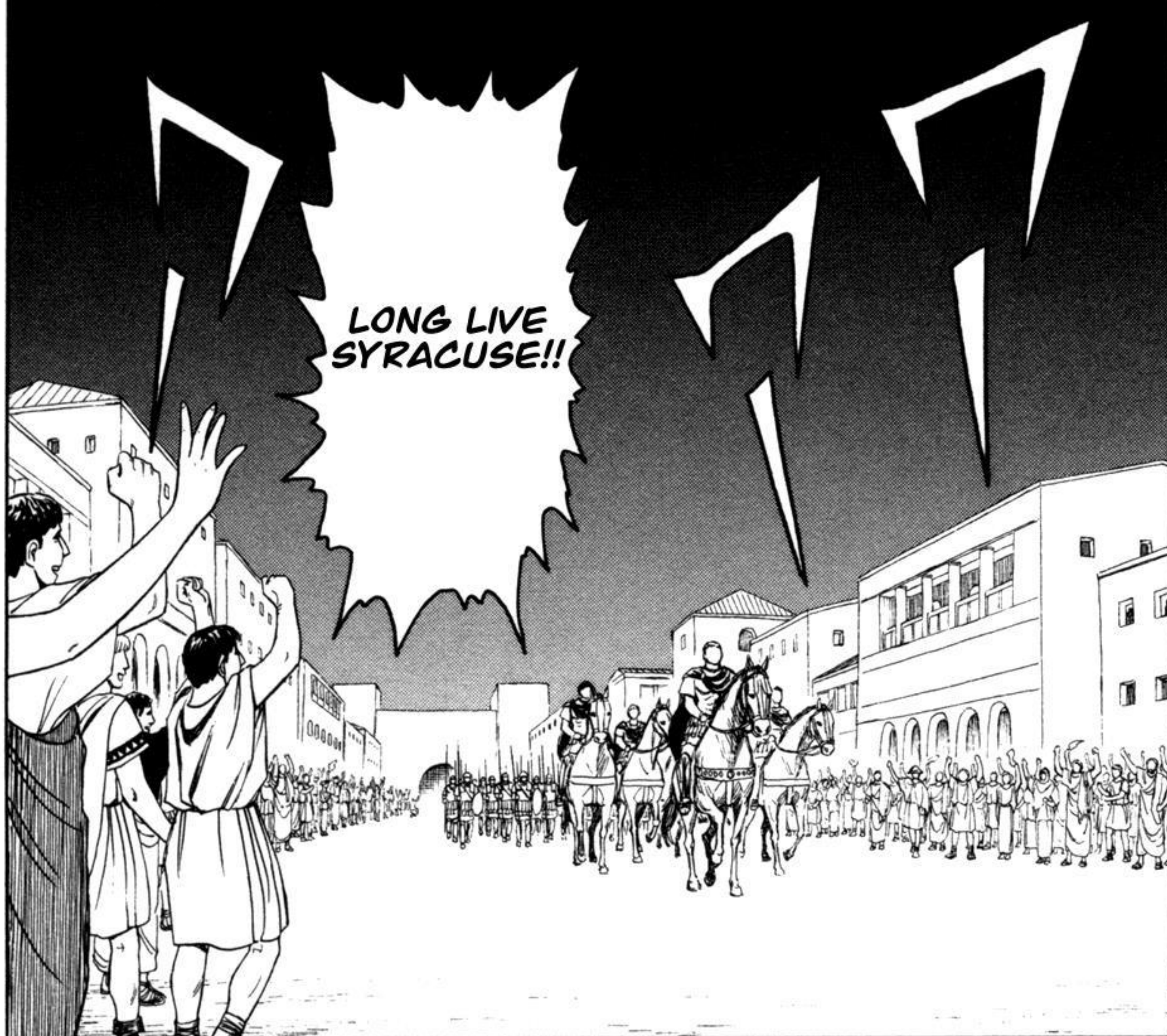




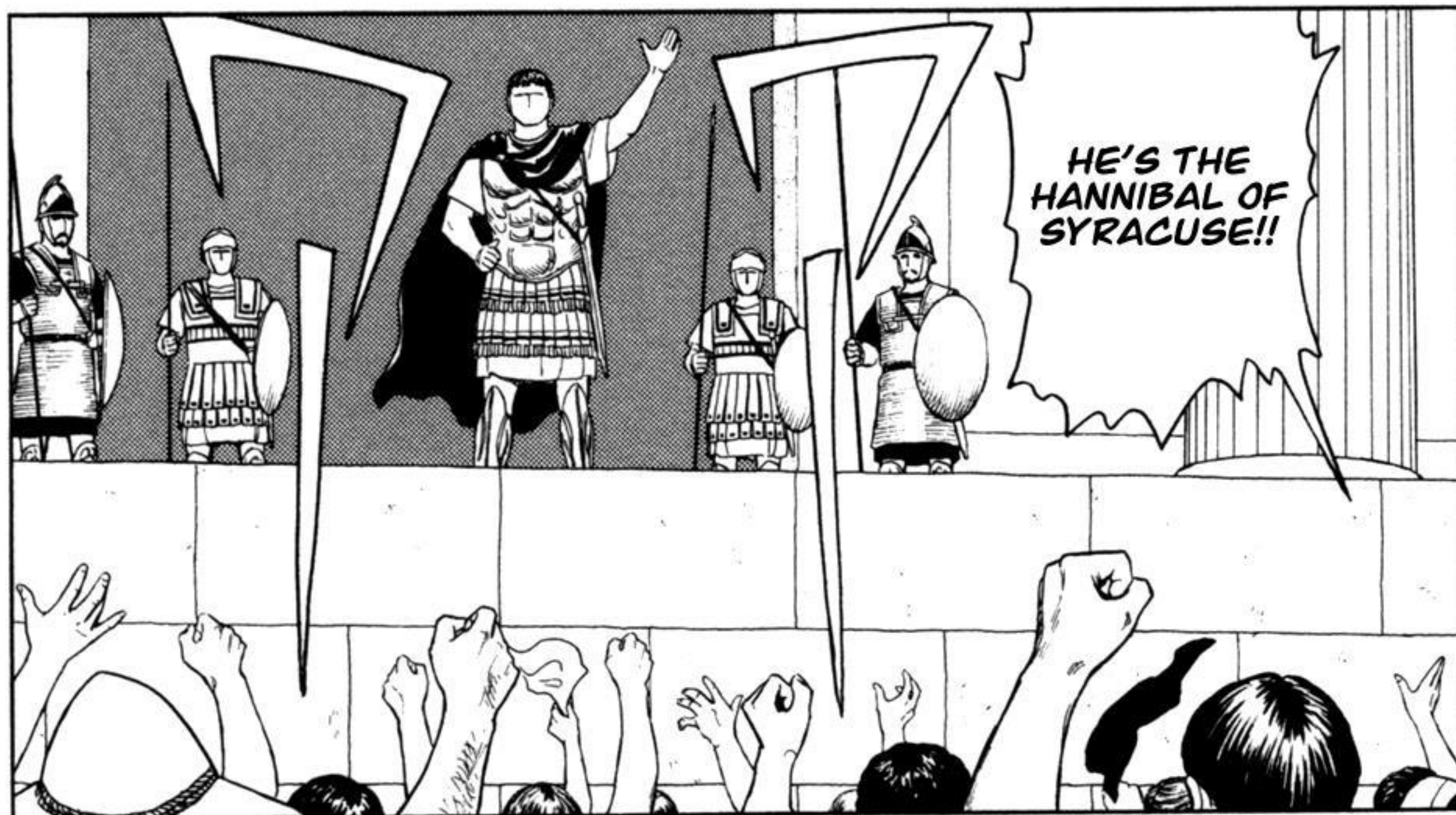
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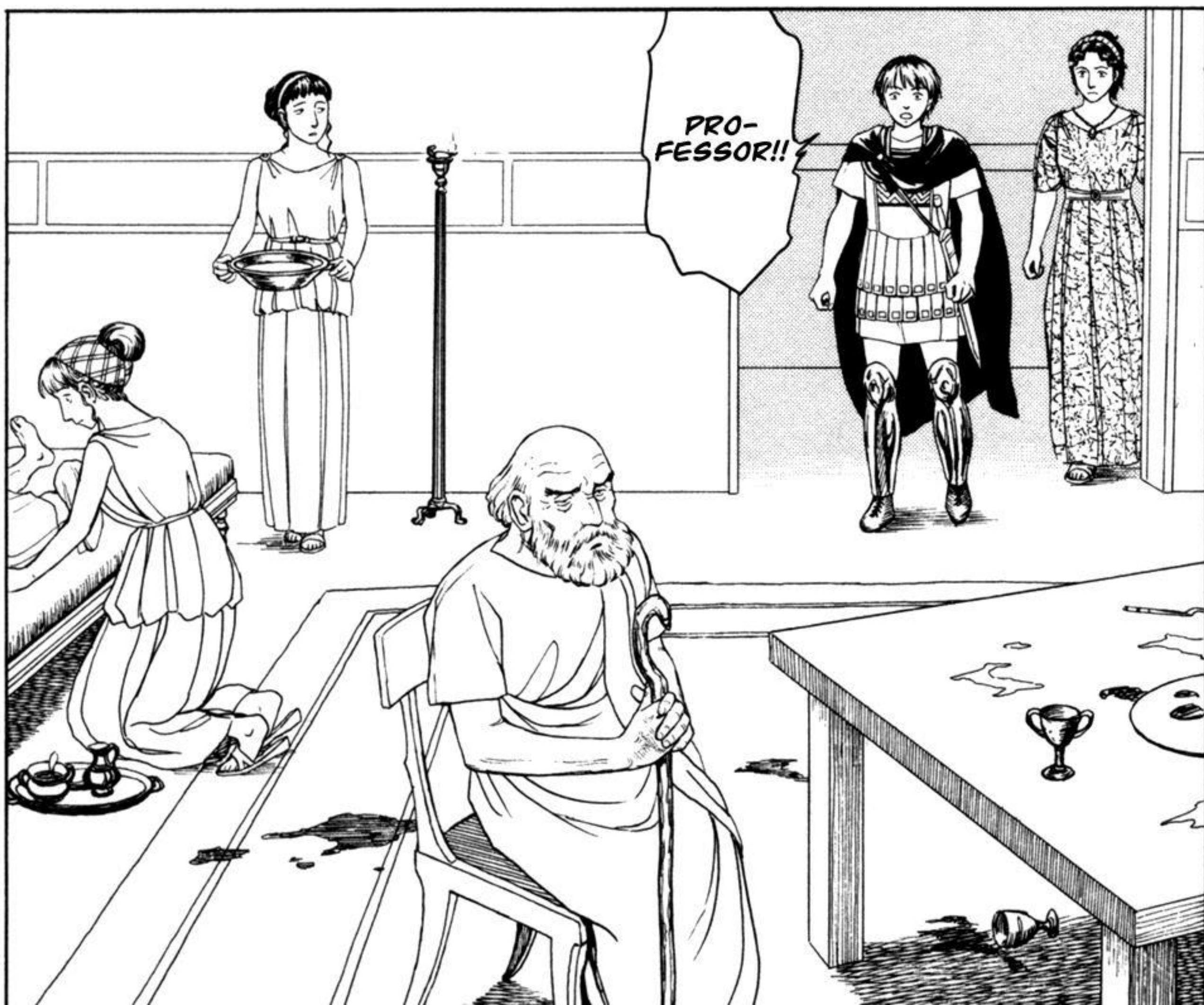
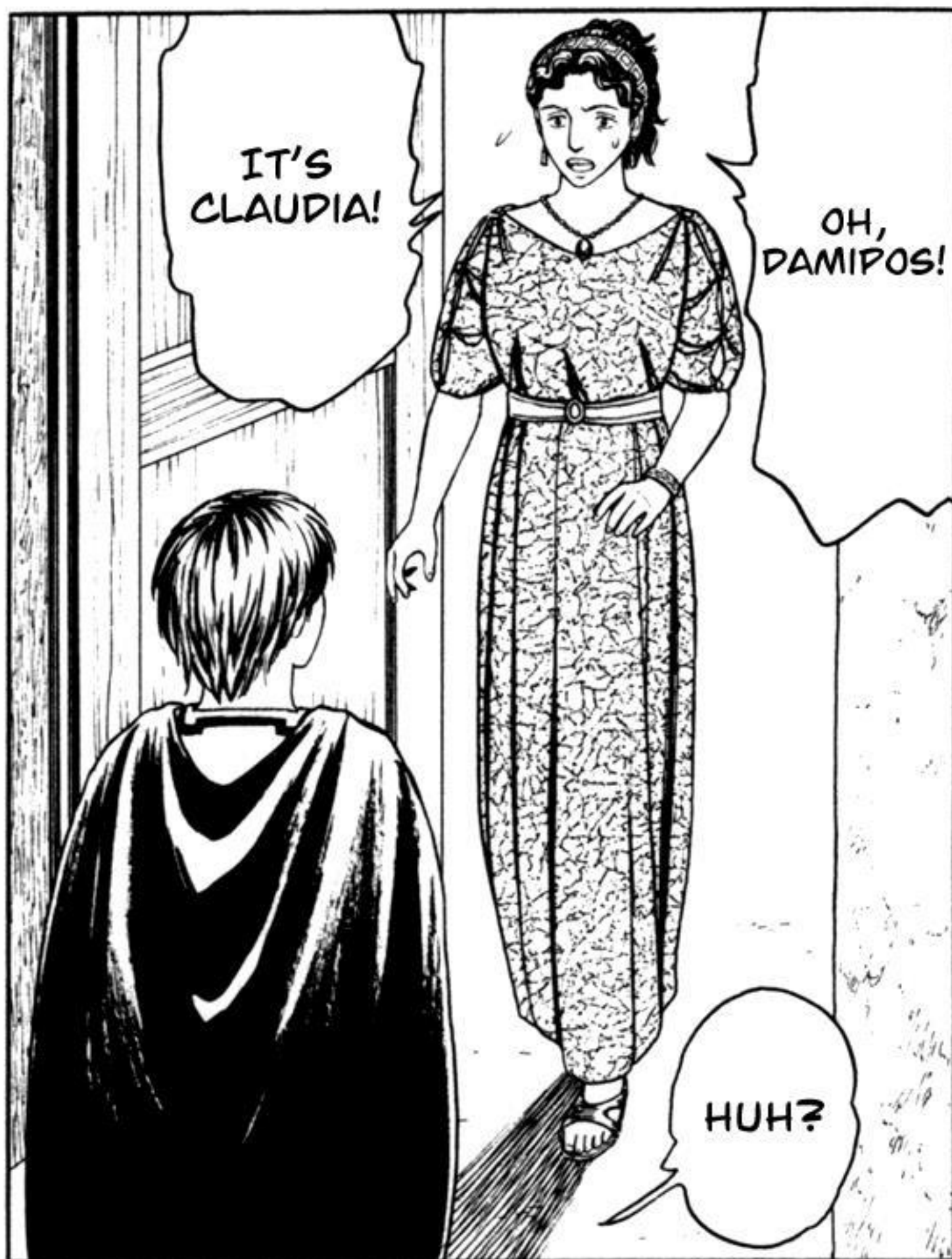




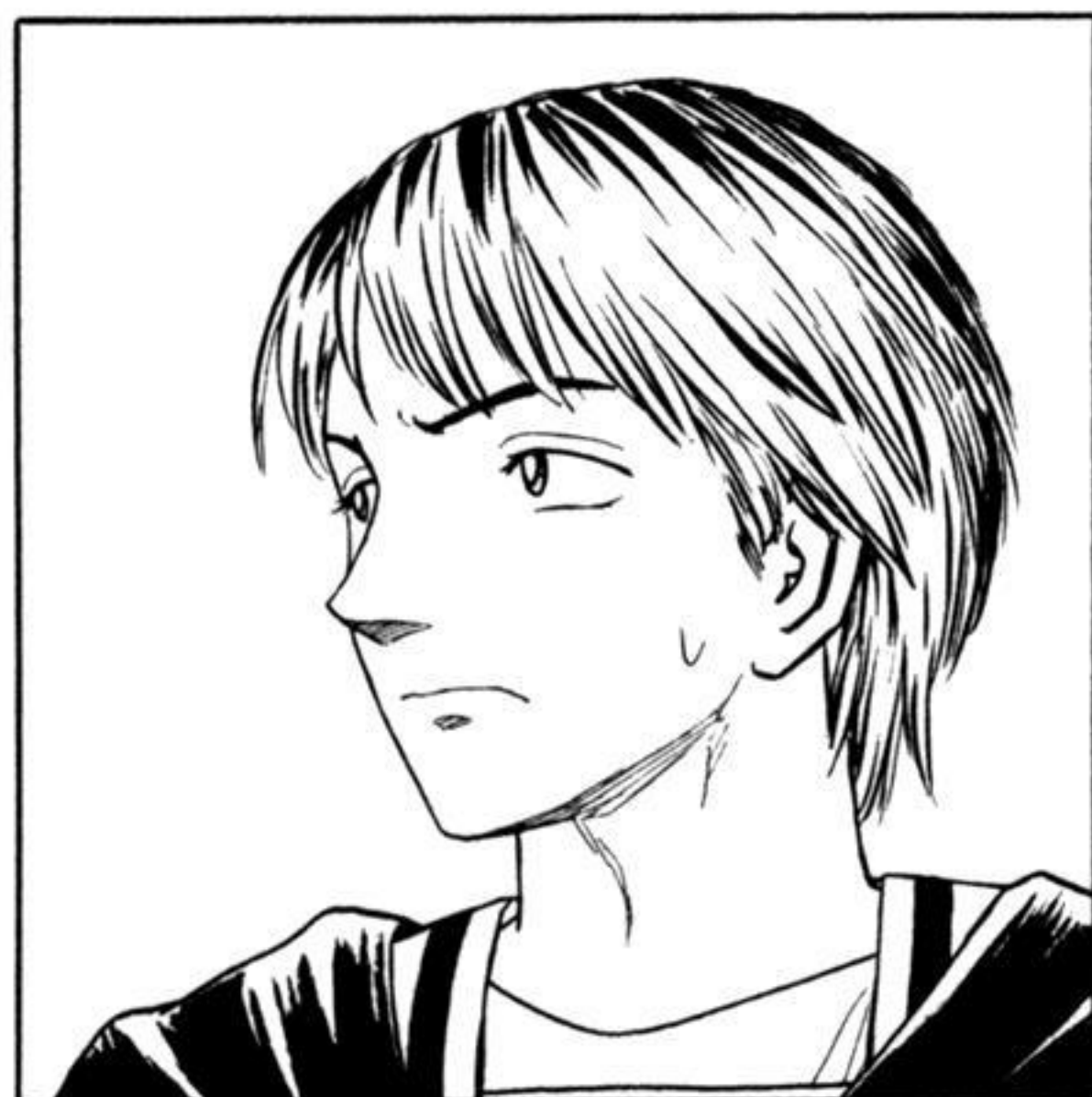
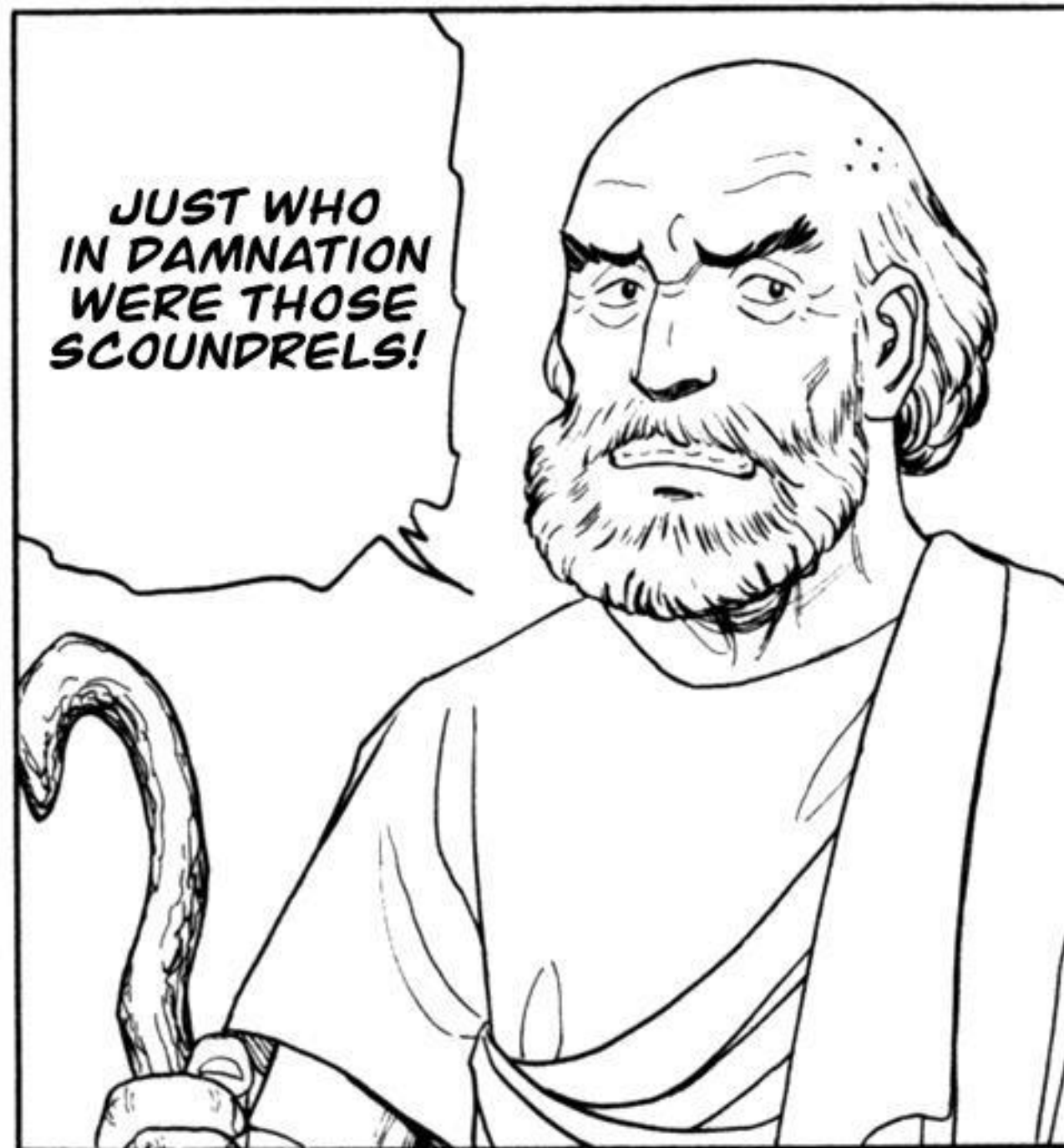






















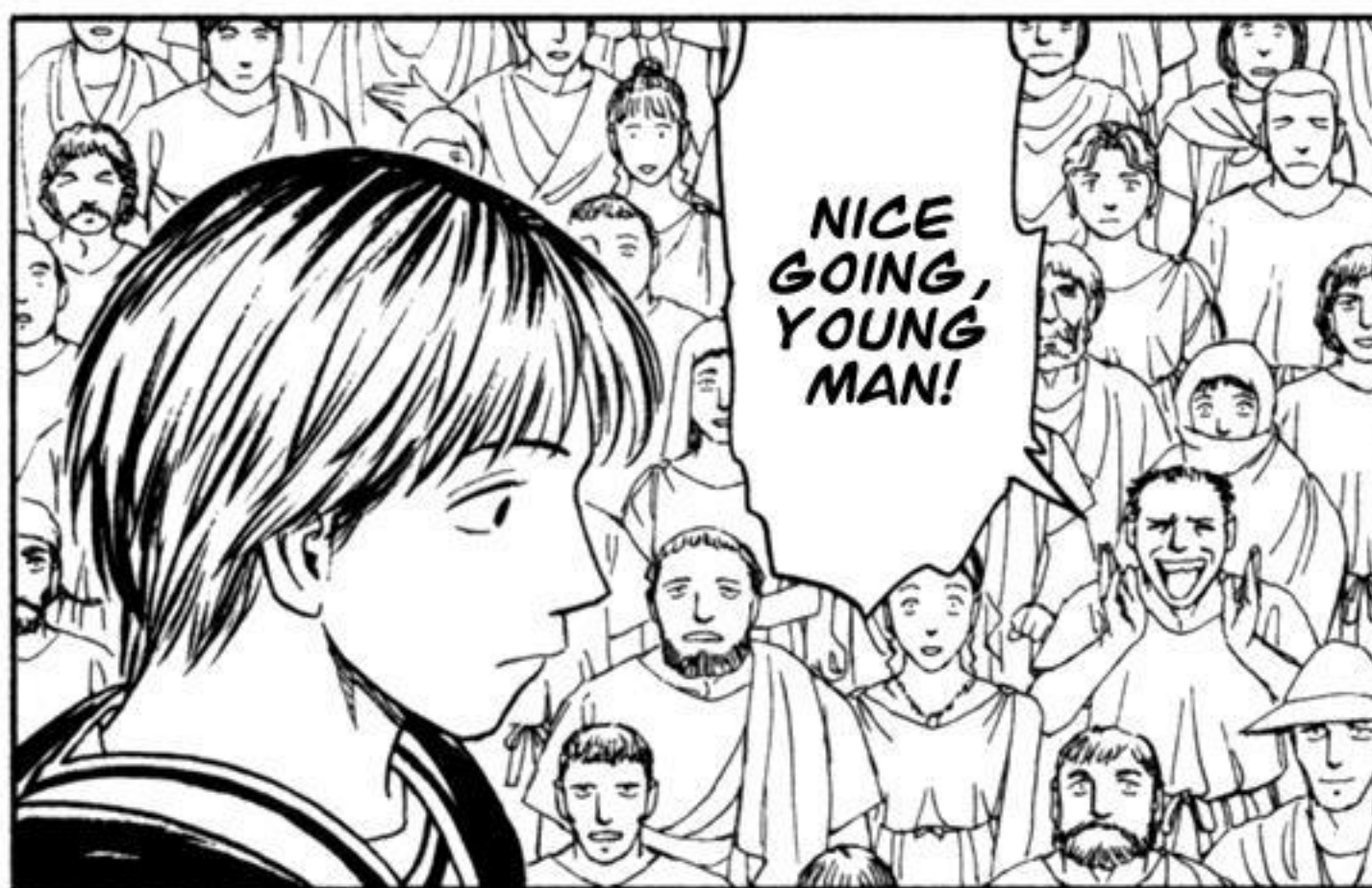


HEY, ISN'T HE CUTE?  
KIND OF A STRANGE  
NAME  
THOUGH.



BUT  
AREN'T THEY  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
REALLY  
BRAWNY?

EHH?  
HE'S A  
SPARTAN?



NICE  
GOING,  
YOUNG  
MAN!



I'M SURE YOU  
UNDERSTAND. IT  
WOULD ENDANGER  
OUR SITUATION IF  
WE HAVE ROMANS  
WANDERING THE  
STREETS NOW.  
THAT'S WHY WE'VE  
TEMPORARILY TAKEN  
THEM ALL UNDER  
OUR CUSTODY.



WHAT ABOUT  
CLAUDIA!?



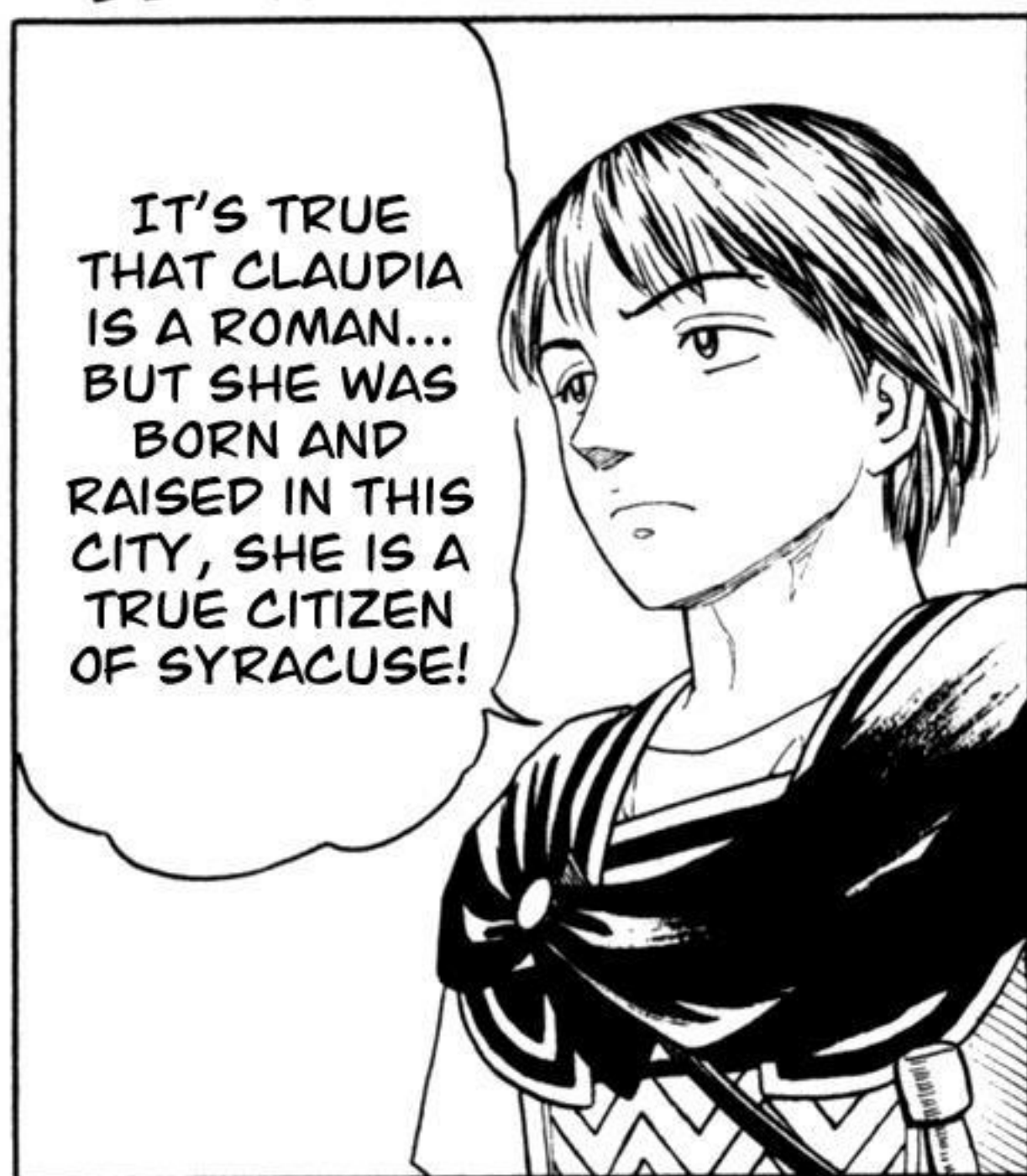
UMM...  
IS THIS A  
FIGHT?



YOU  
BETTER  
HAVE  
NOT  
HURT  
HER!

WHAT  
POSSIBLE  
THREAT  
COULD  
ONE YOUNG  
WOMAN BE!





IT'S TRUE  
THAT CLAUDIA  
IS A ROMAN...  
BUT SHE WAS  
BORN AND  
RAISED IN THIS  
CITY, SHE IS A  
TRUE CITIZEN  
OF SYRACUSE!



HOLD IT,  
ALTHOUGH  
SPARTA IS  
A PART OF  
GREECE,  
YOU SEEM  
TO HEAVILY  
FAVOR THE  
ROMANS.



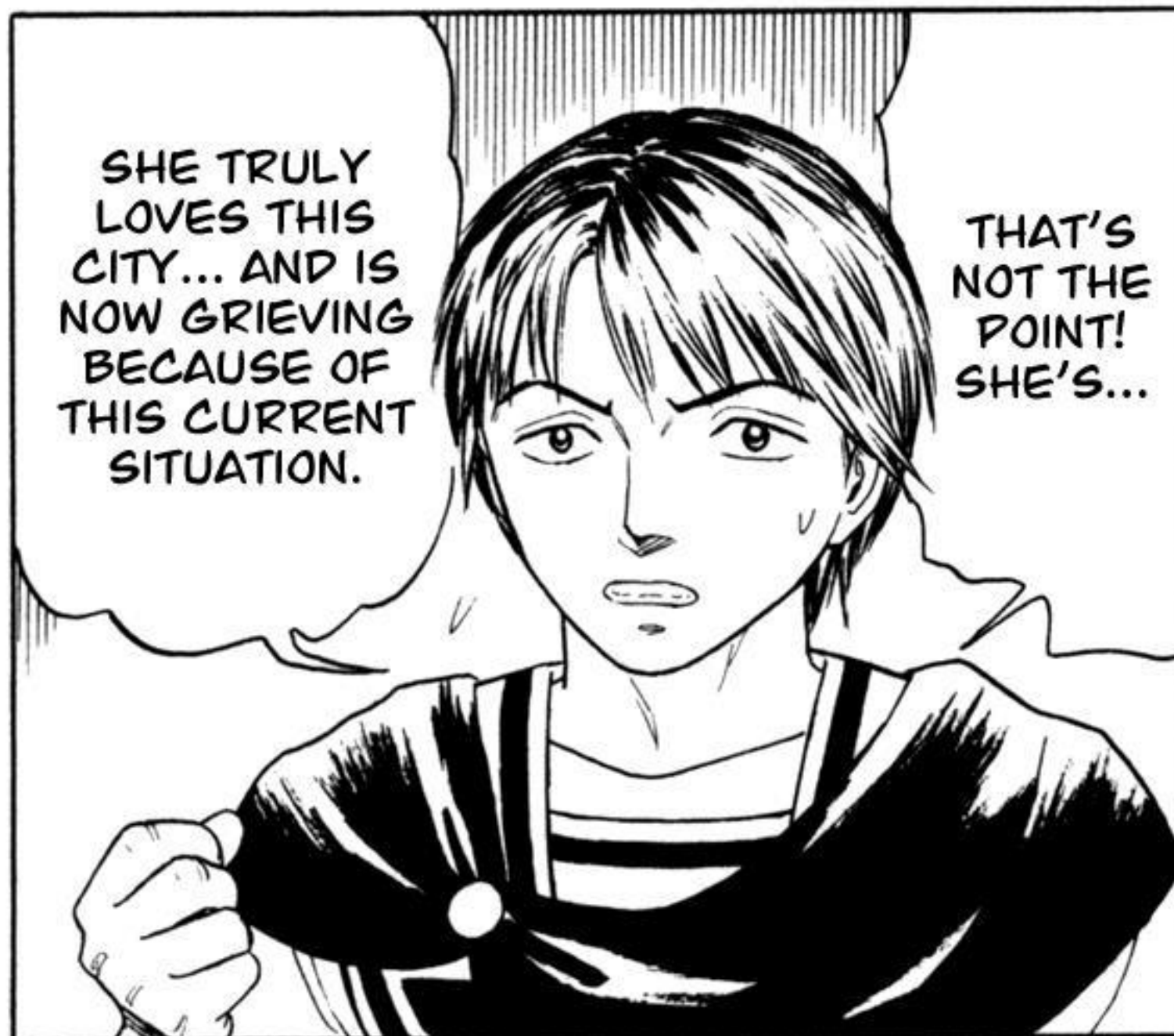
FRATER-  
NIZING...?



NO, THAT'S NOT  
CORRECT. SHE HOLDS NO  
RIGHTS AS A CITIZEN.  
FURTHERMORE,  
WE'RE IN A STATE OF  
EMERGENCY... ARE YOU  
SURE YOU WANT TO BE  
CAUGHT FRATERNIZING  
WITH THE ENEMY AT A  
TIME LIKE THIS!?



SHE  
TREASURES  
EVERY INCH  
OF THIS CITY...  
A CITY FULL  
OF MEMORIES  
AND FRIENDS...



SHE TRULY  
LOVES THIS  
CITY... AND IS  
NOW GRIEVING  
BECAUSE OF  
THIS CURRENT  
SITUATION.

THAT'S  
NOT THE  
POINT!  
SHE'S...





TO  
SUDDENLY  
HOLD EACH  
OTHER  
AT SWORD  
POINT!?

BUT DOES  
THAT MEAN  
IT'S FINE FOR  
THOSE THAT  
JUST YESTERDAY  
SHARED OUR  
MEALS AND  
CONVERSATION

SINCE WE'RE AT  
WAR WITH THE  
ROMANS, IT'S  
INEVITABLE THAT  
SHE'LL HAVE TO  
ENDURE SOME  
HEARTACHE!



S...  
**SILENCE!!**  
YOU  
NAÏVE  
BRAT!!

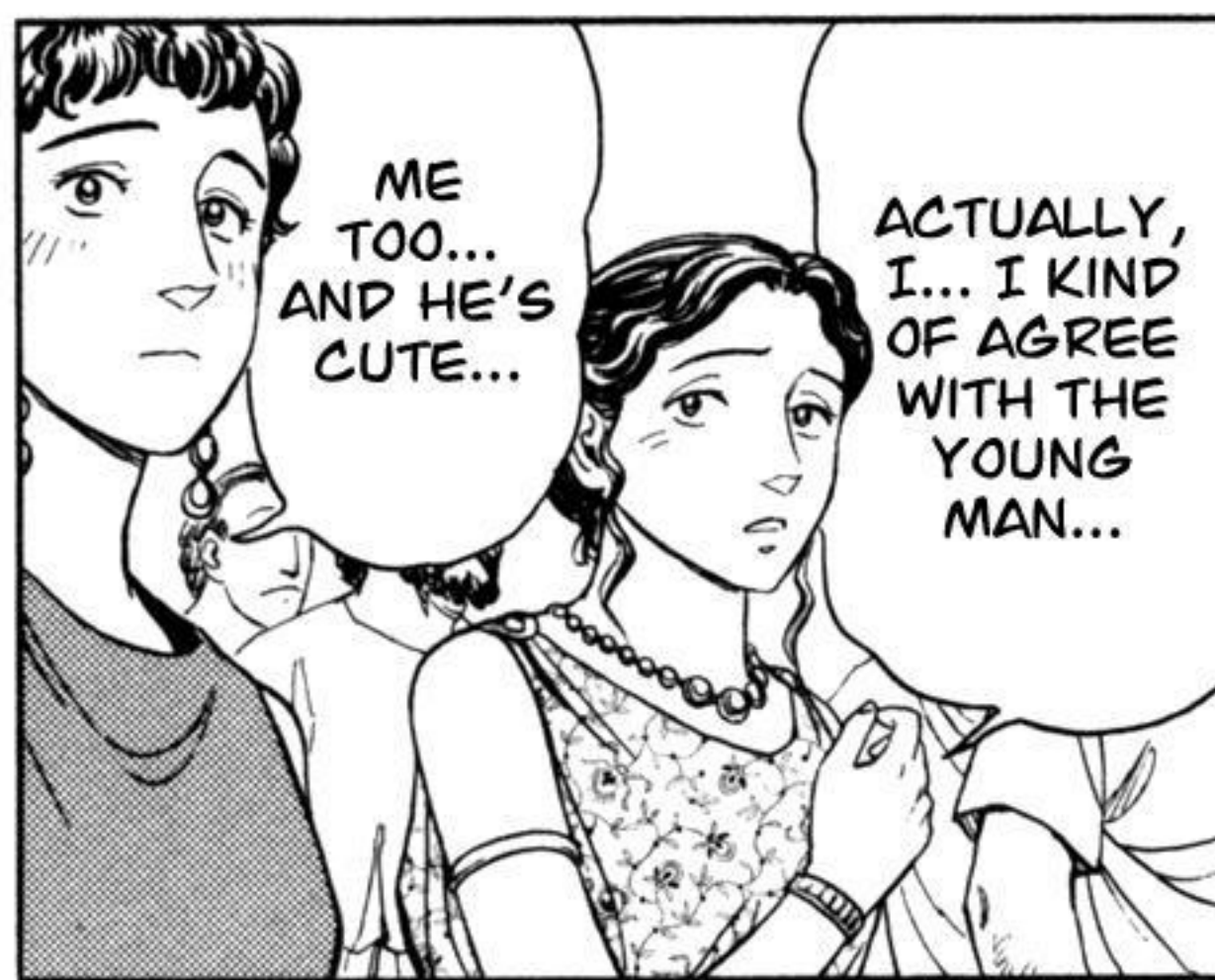


WOULDN'T  
YOU THINK  
THAT THOSE  
WHO CAN DO  
SO ARE THE  
DANGEROUS  
ONES!!



I ALSO  
AGREE  
MORE WITH  
THE BOY  
THAN THE  
GENERAL.

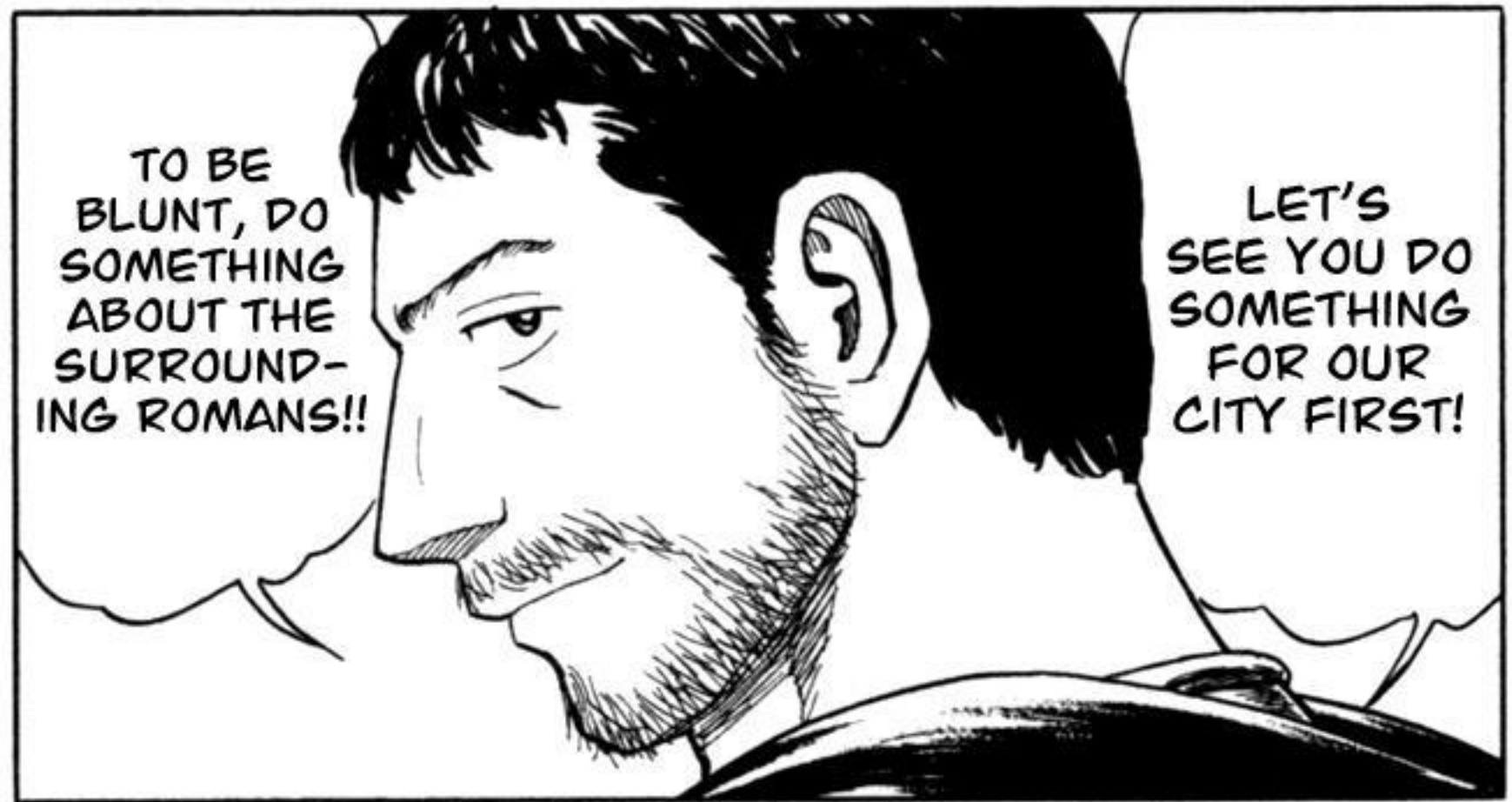
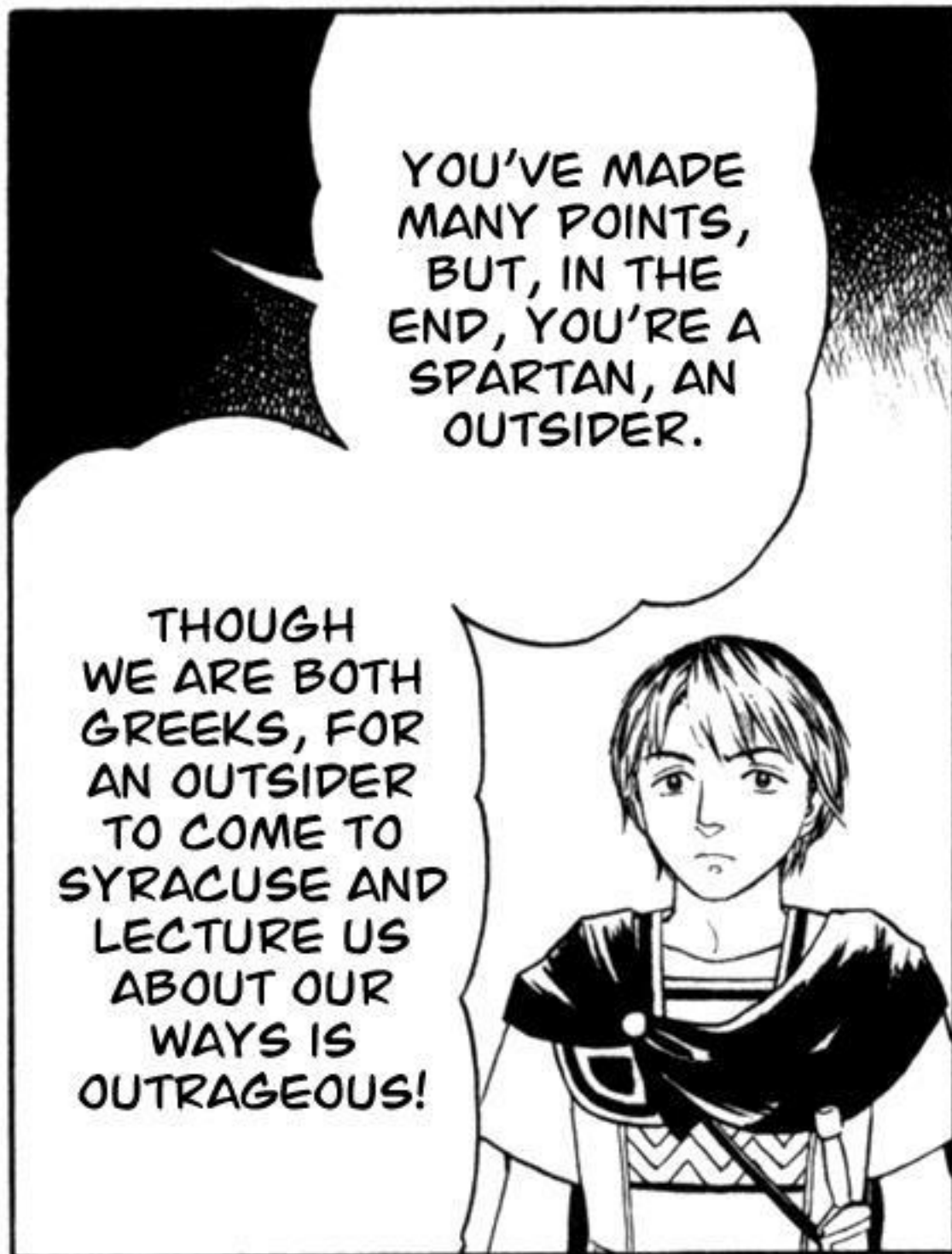
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YOU...



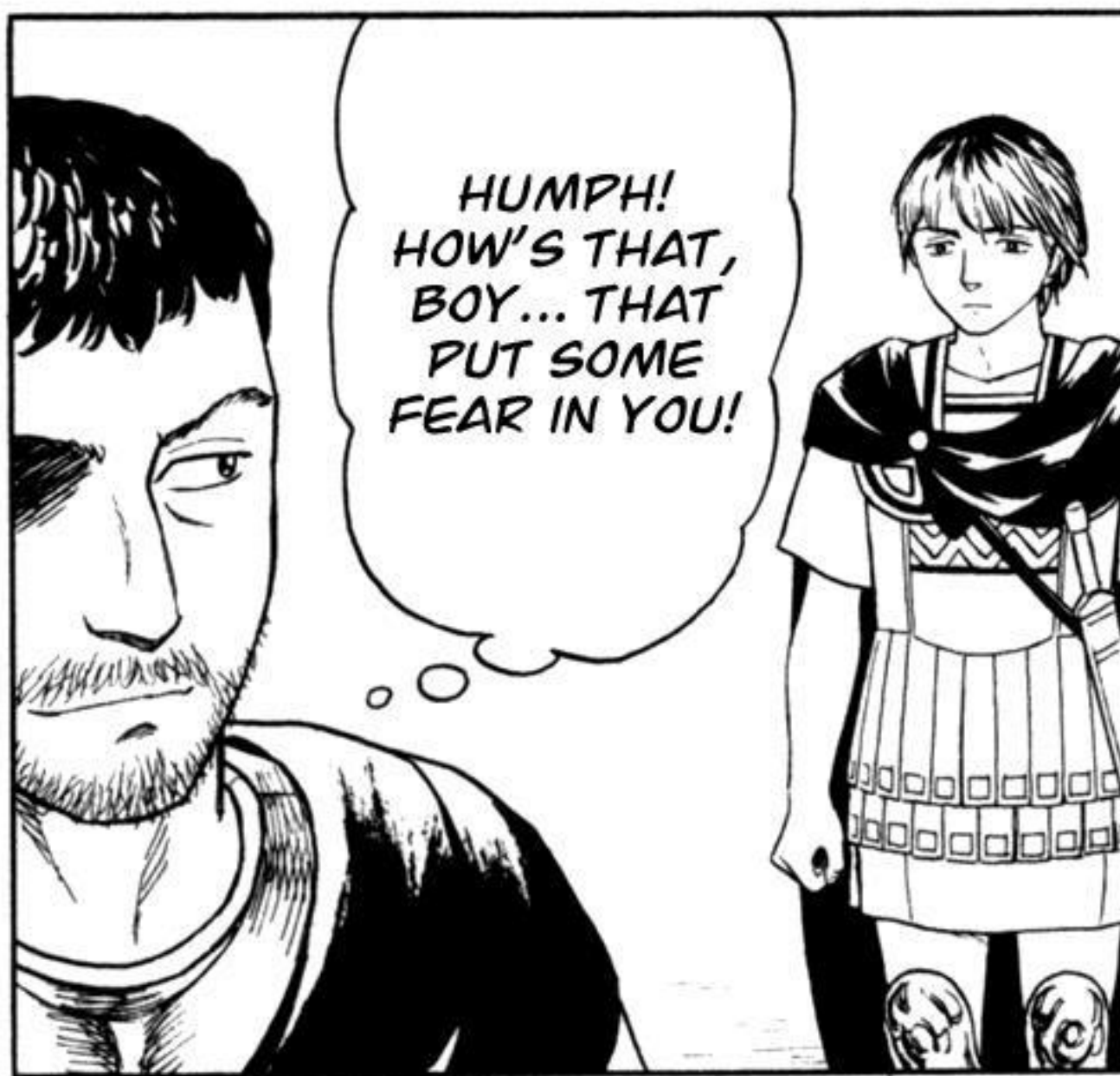
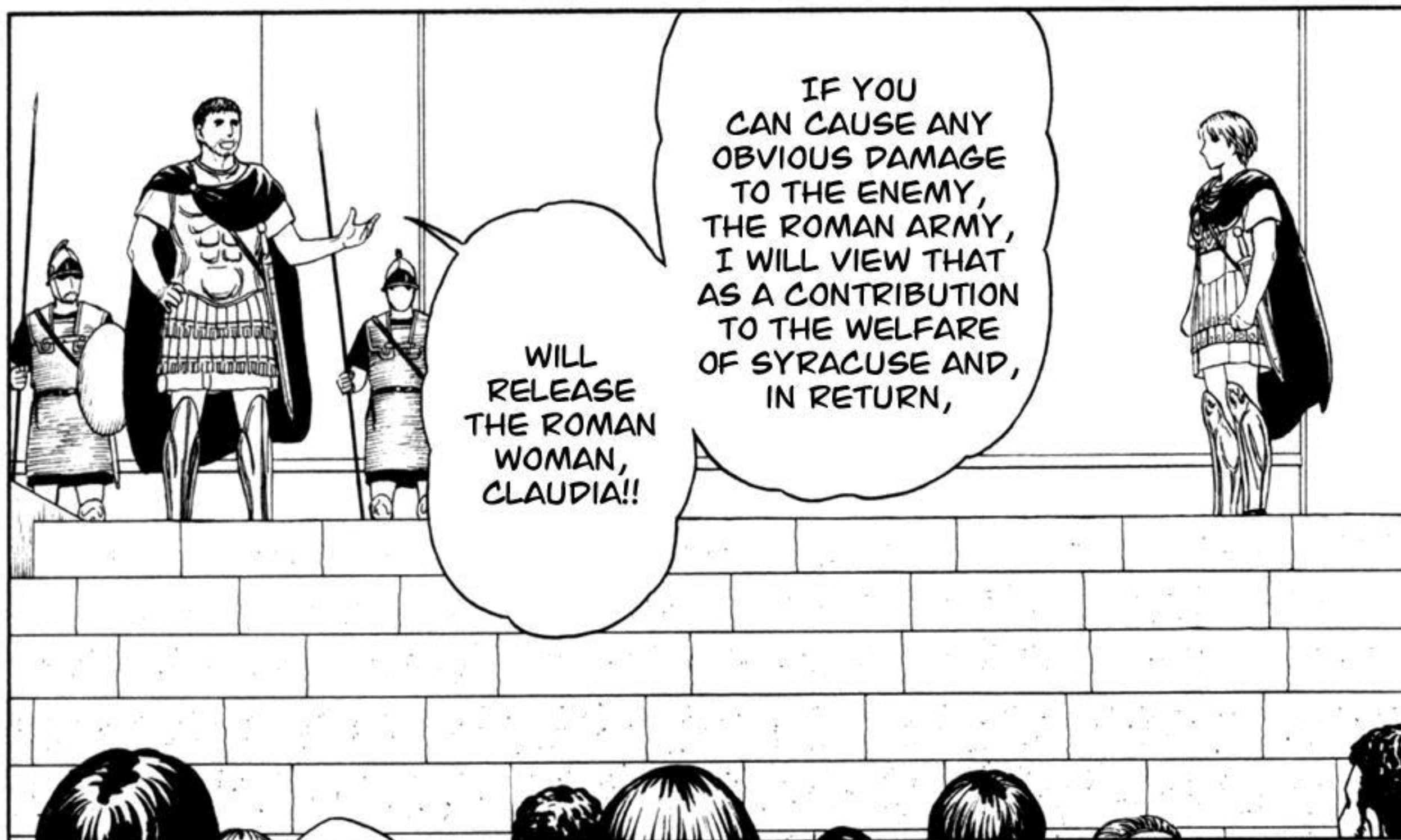
ME  
TOO...  
AND HE'S  
CUTE...

ACTUALLY,  
I... I KIND  
OF AGREE  
WITH THE  
YOUNG  
MAN...

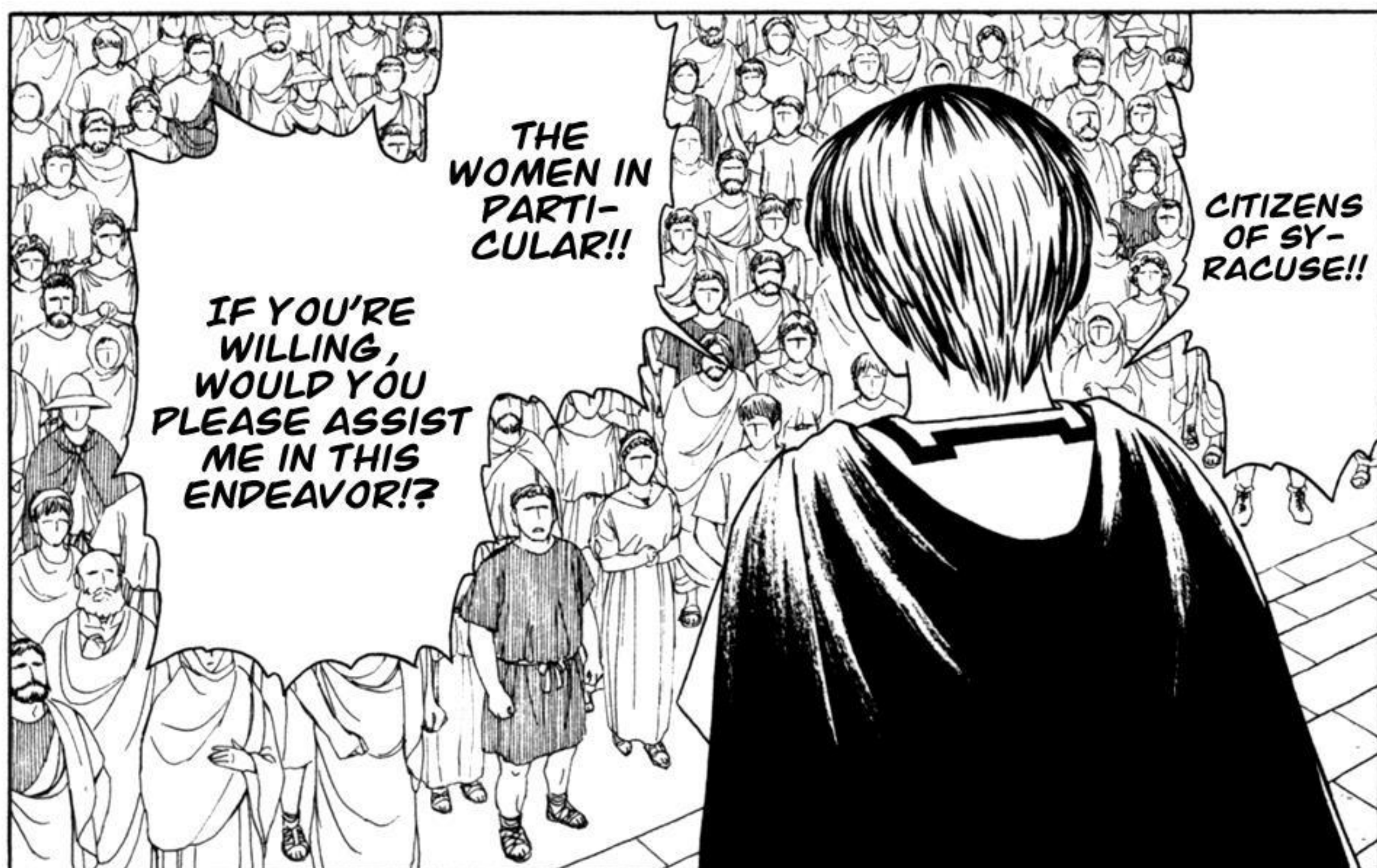
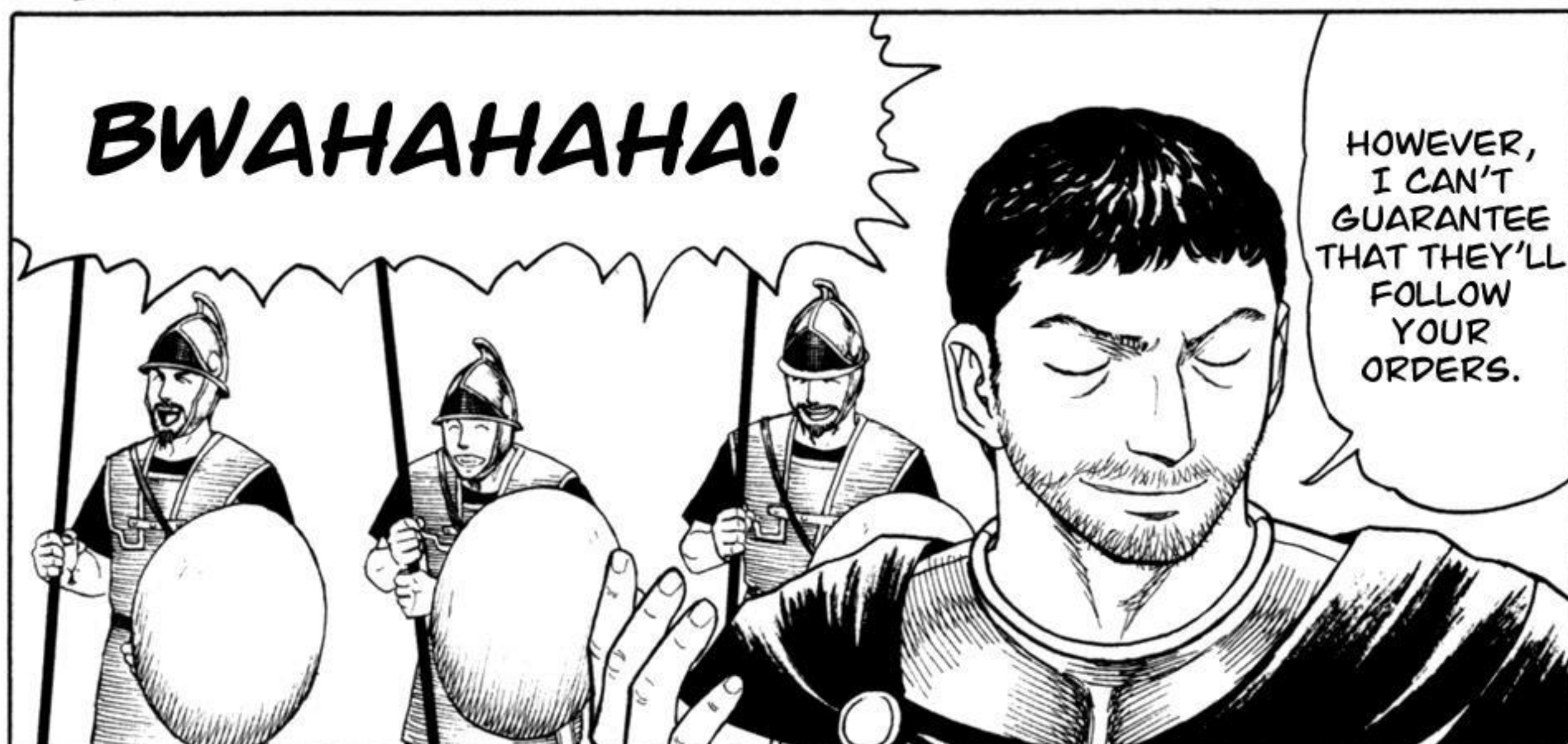












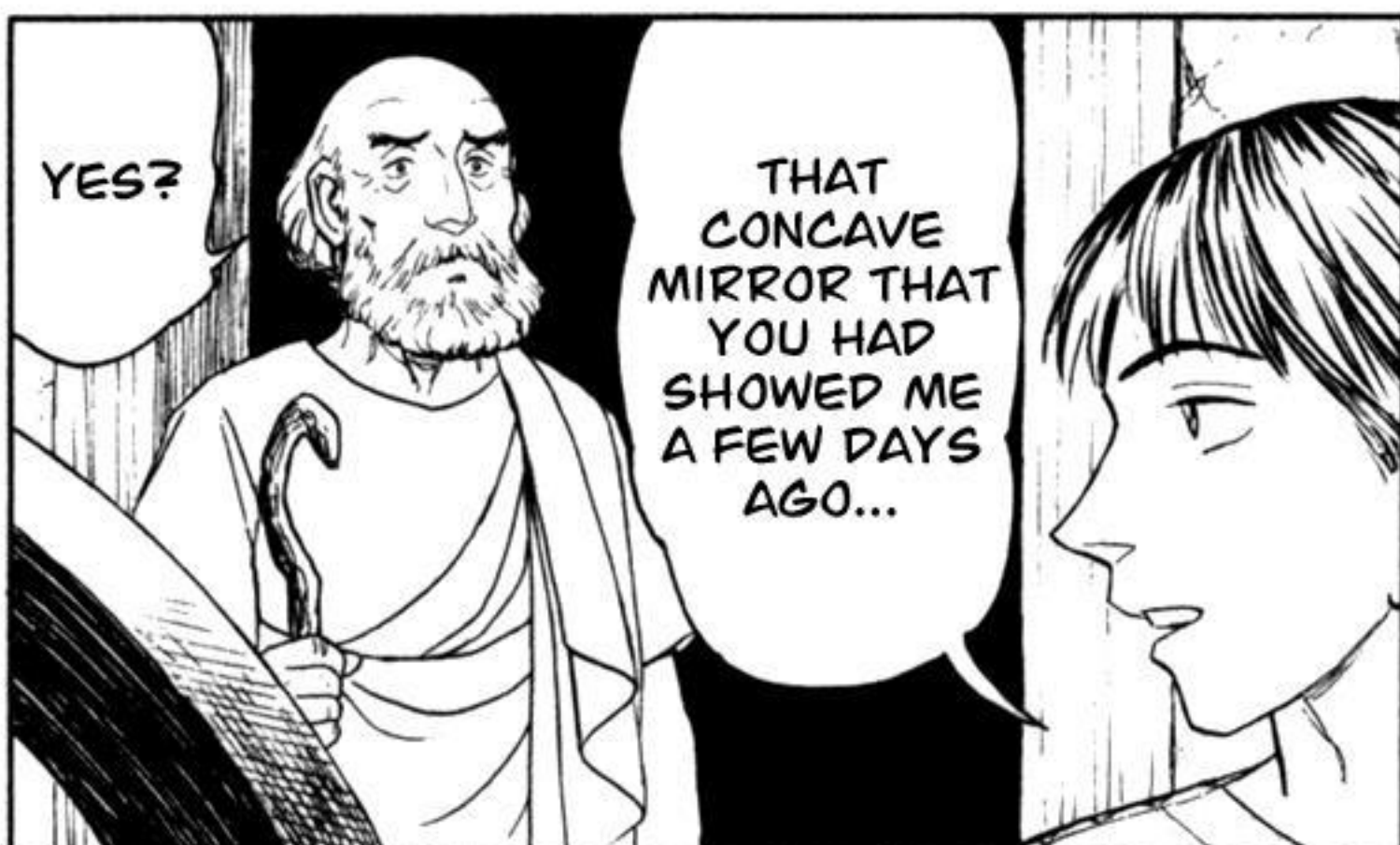
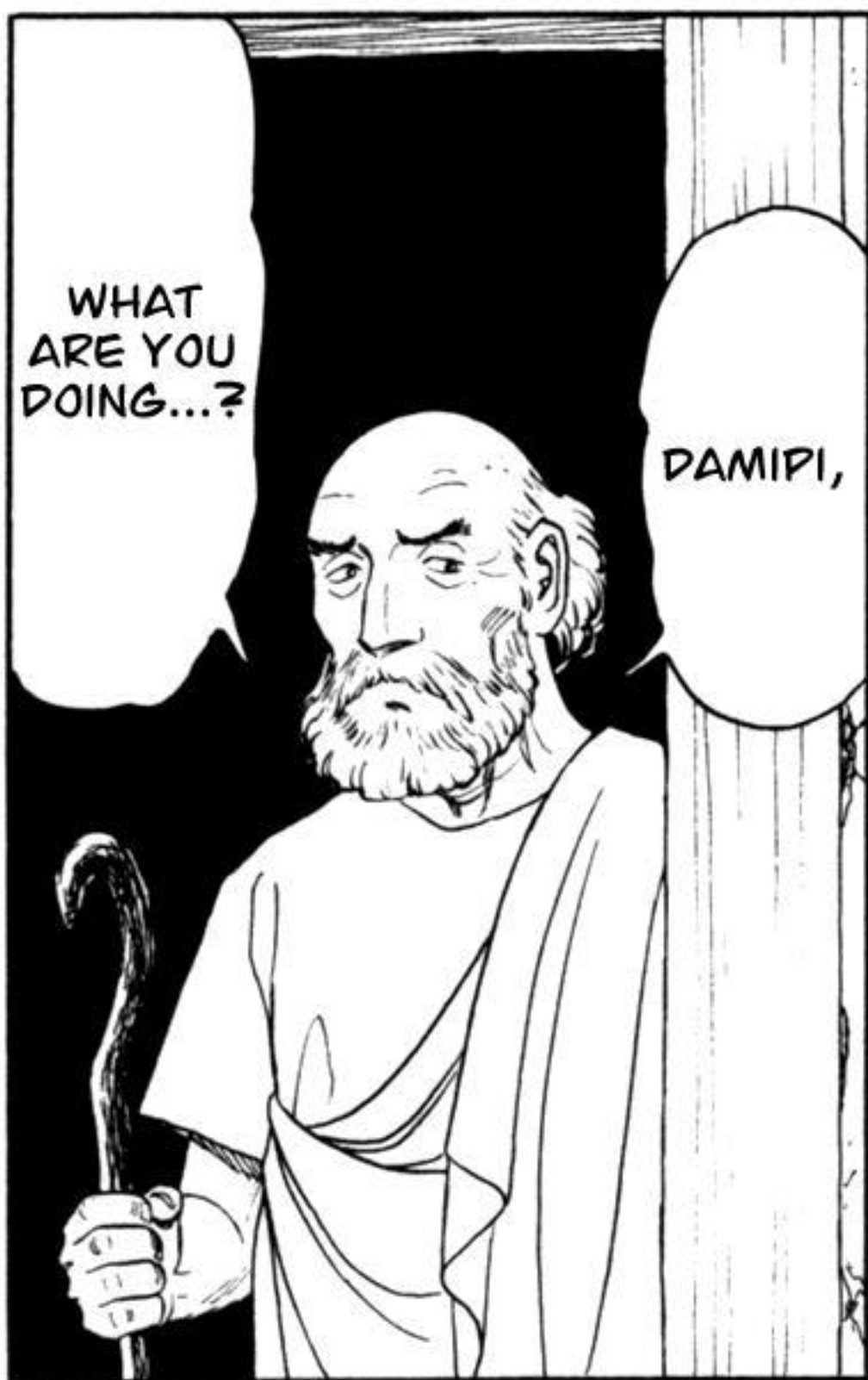
















I'M PLANNING ON USING THAT AS A BASE FOR A FAIRLY LARGE-SCALE EXPERIMENT.



HAS MISS CLAUDIA RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT?

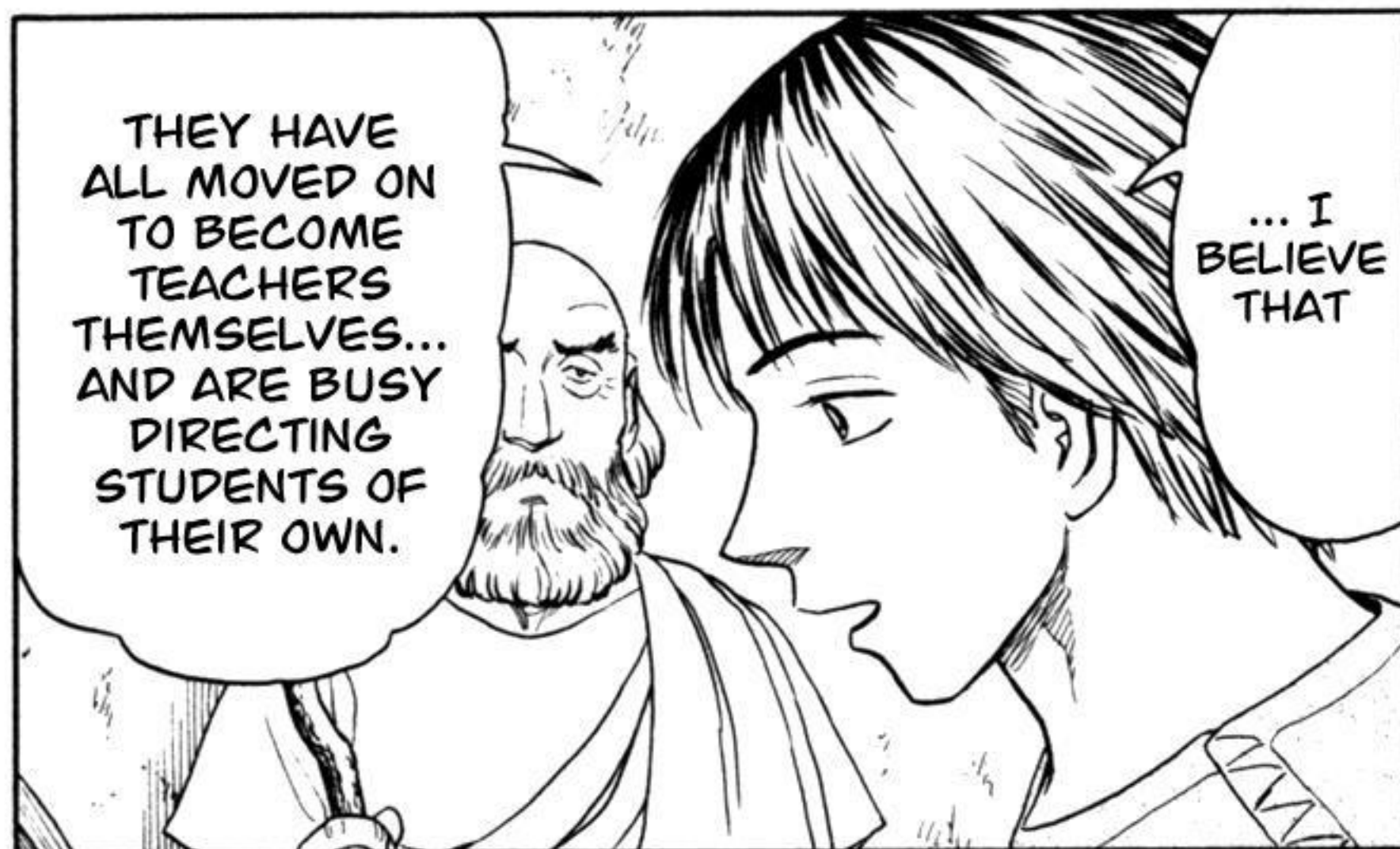






HMM...

AH, OF COURSE...  
I SEE...



THEY HAVE  
ALL MOVED ON  
TO BECOME  
TEACHERS  
THEMSELVES...  
AND ARE BUSY  
DIRECTING  
STUDENTS OF  
THEIR OWN.

... I  
BELIEVE  
THAT



...YES.



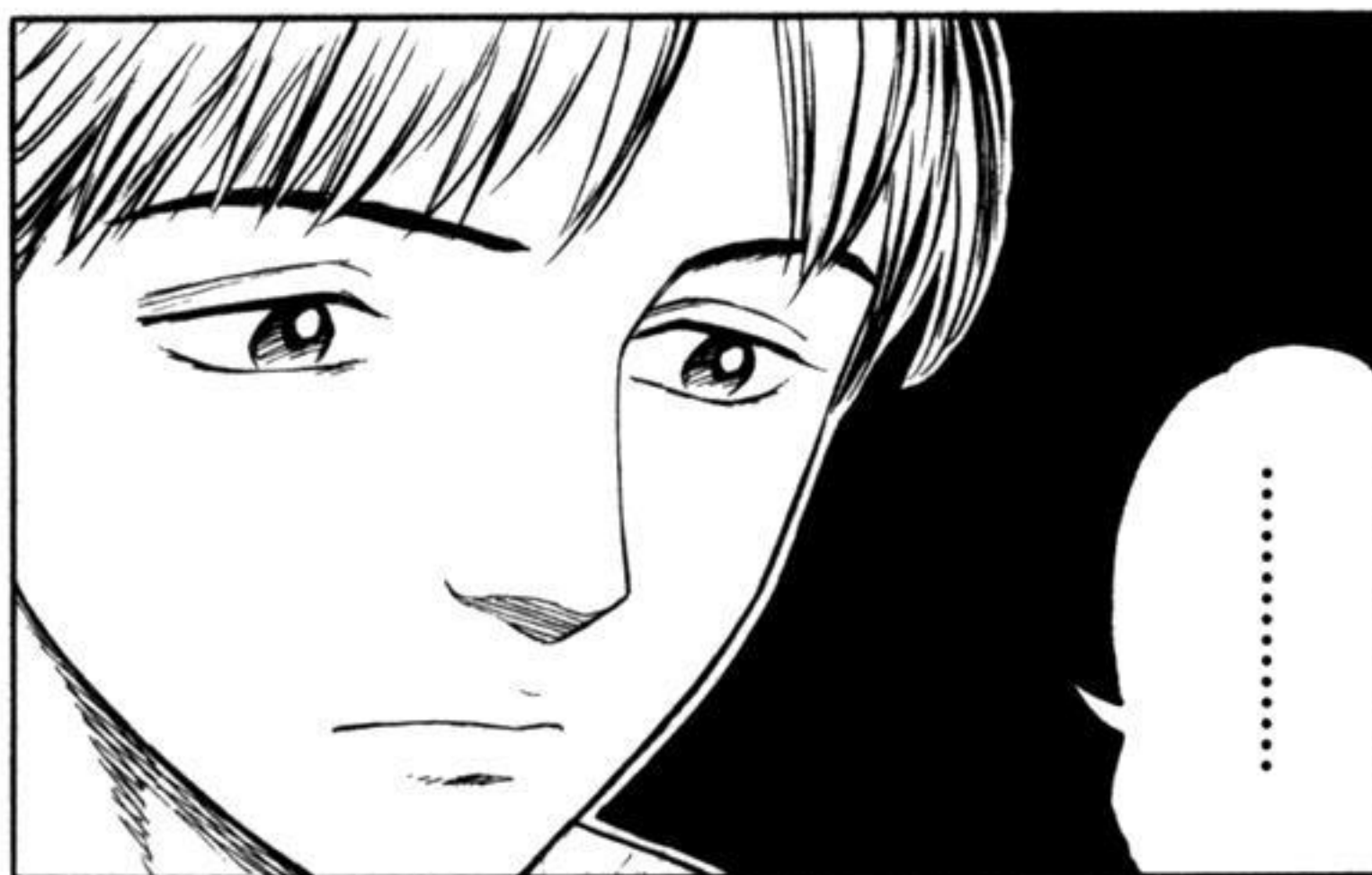
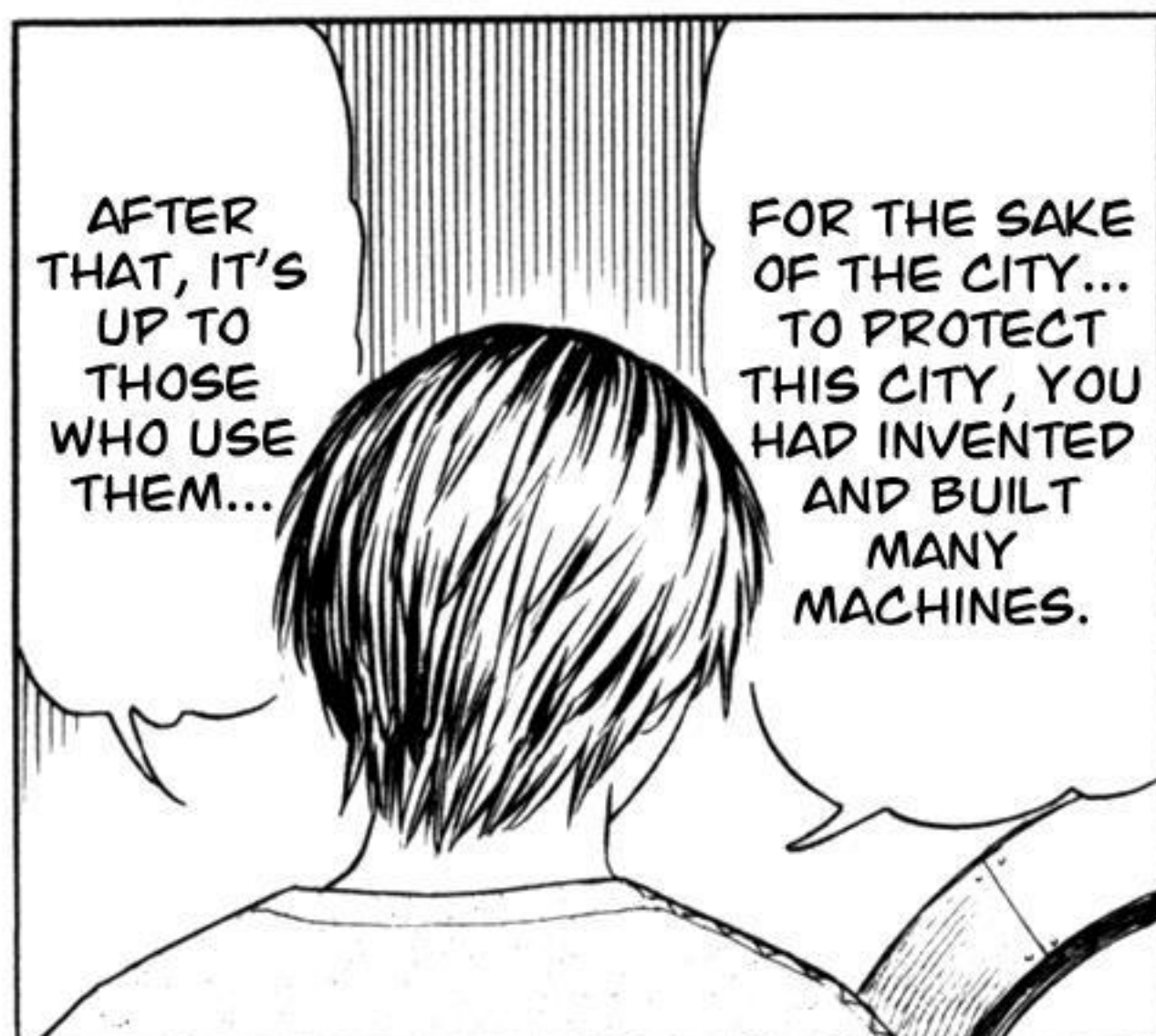
AND DID  
YOU SEE...  
ULIAROS?



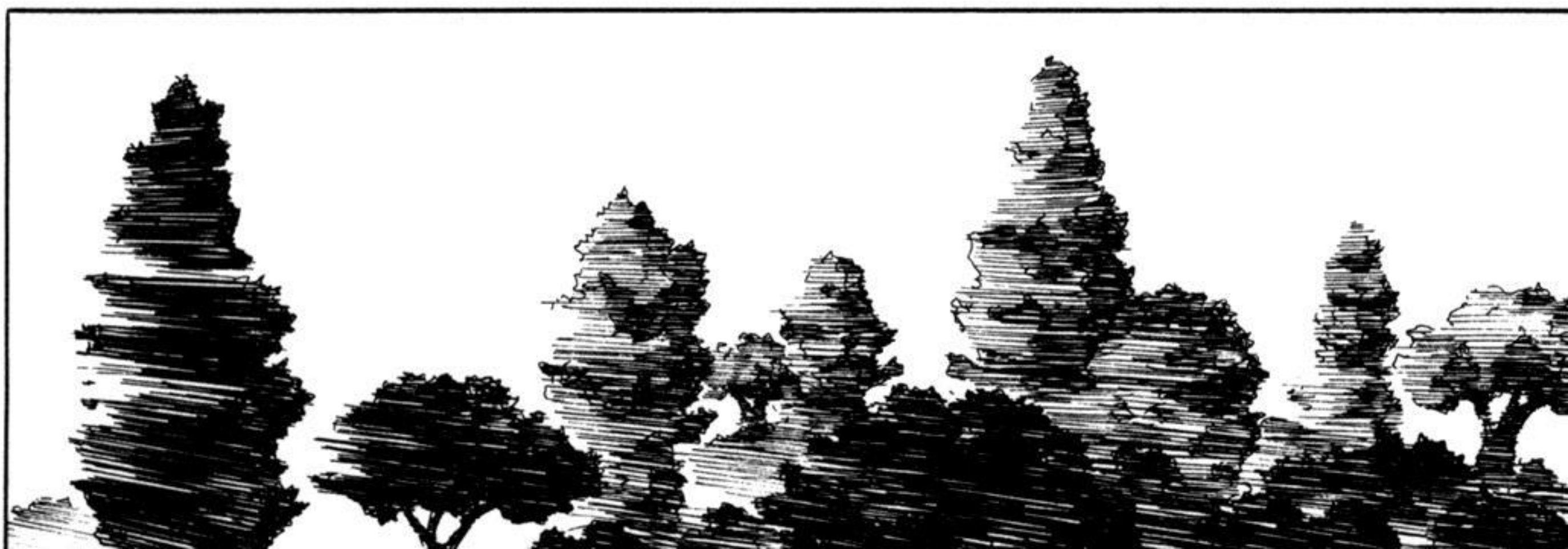
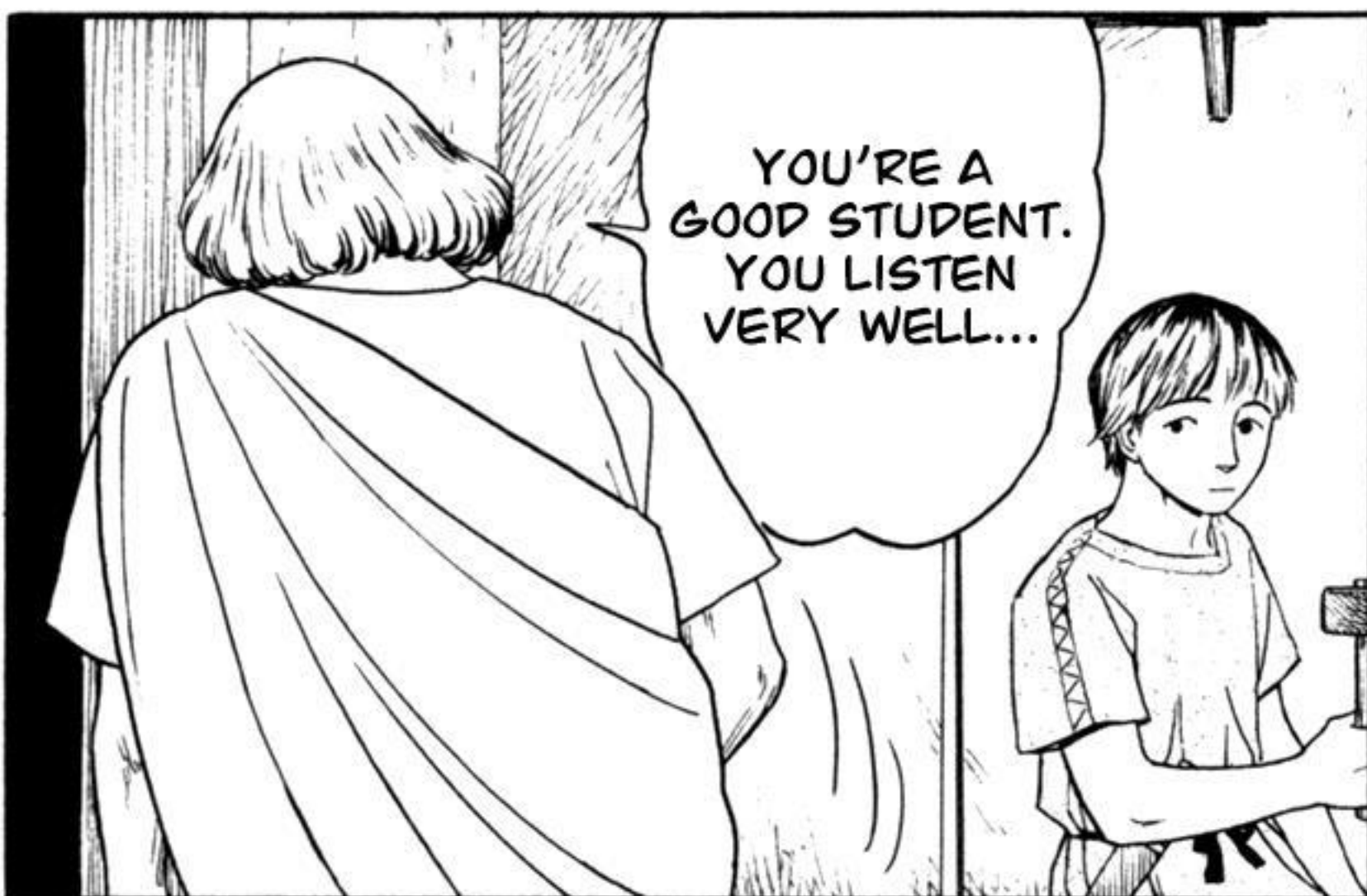
BUT THE  
KING WAS  
SO INSIST-  
ENT...

...THERE ARE  
A NUMBER OF  
OTHERS AS WELL,  
BUT THE TRUTH  
IS THAT I NEVER  
WANTED TO  
CREATE THOSE  
MONSTERS...











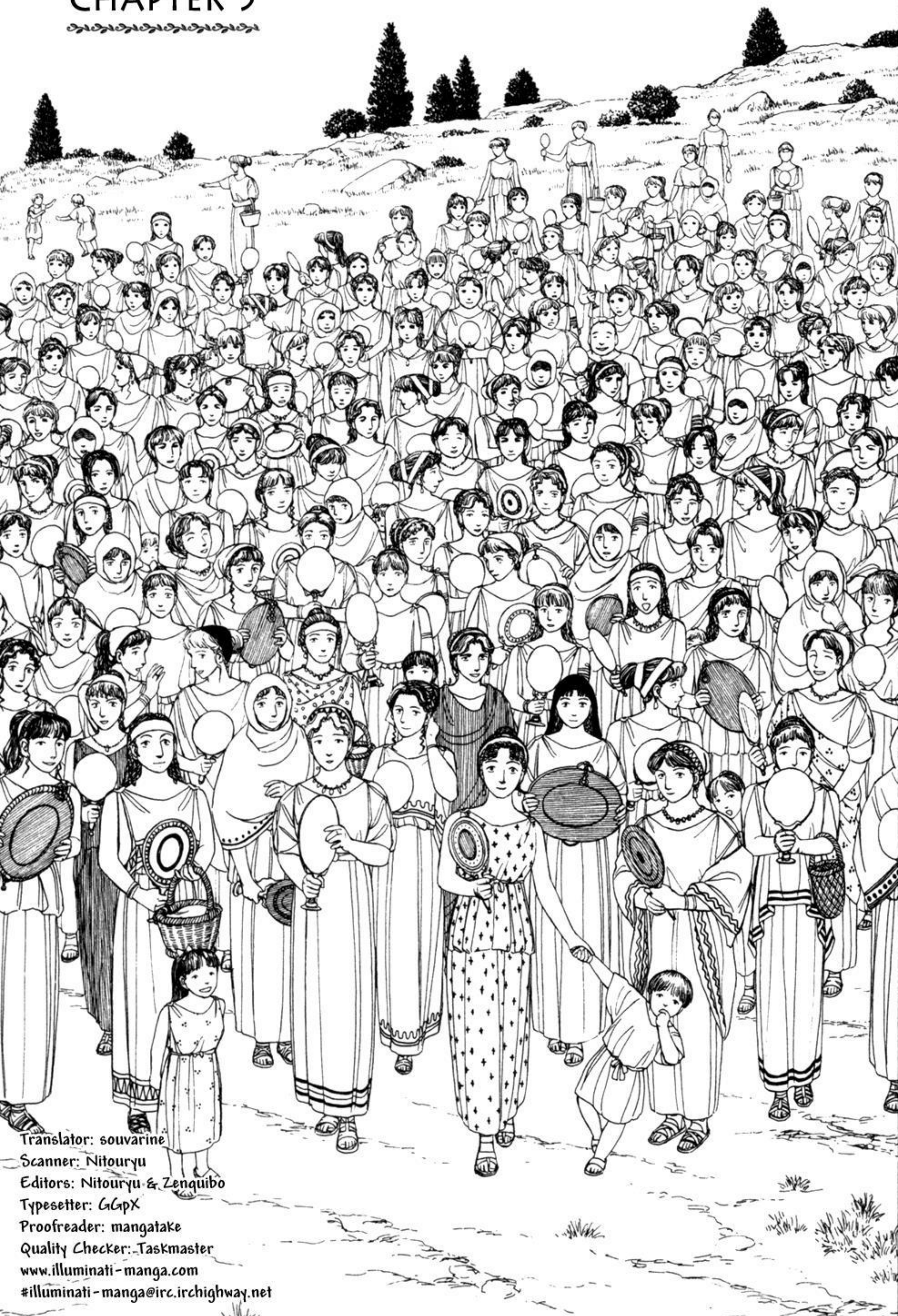








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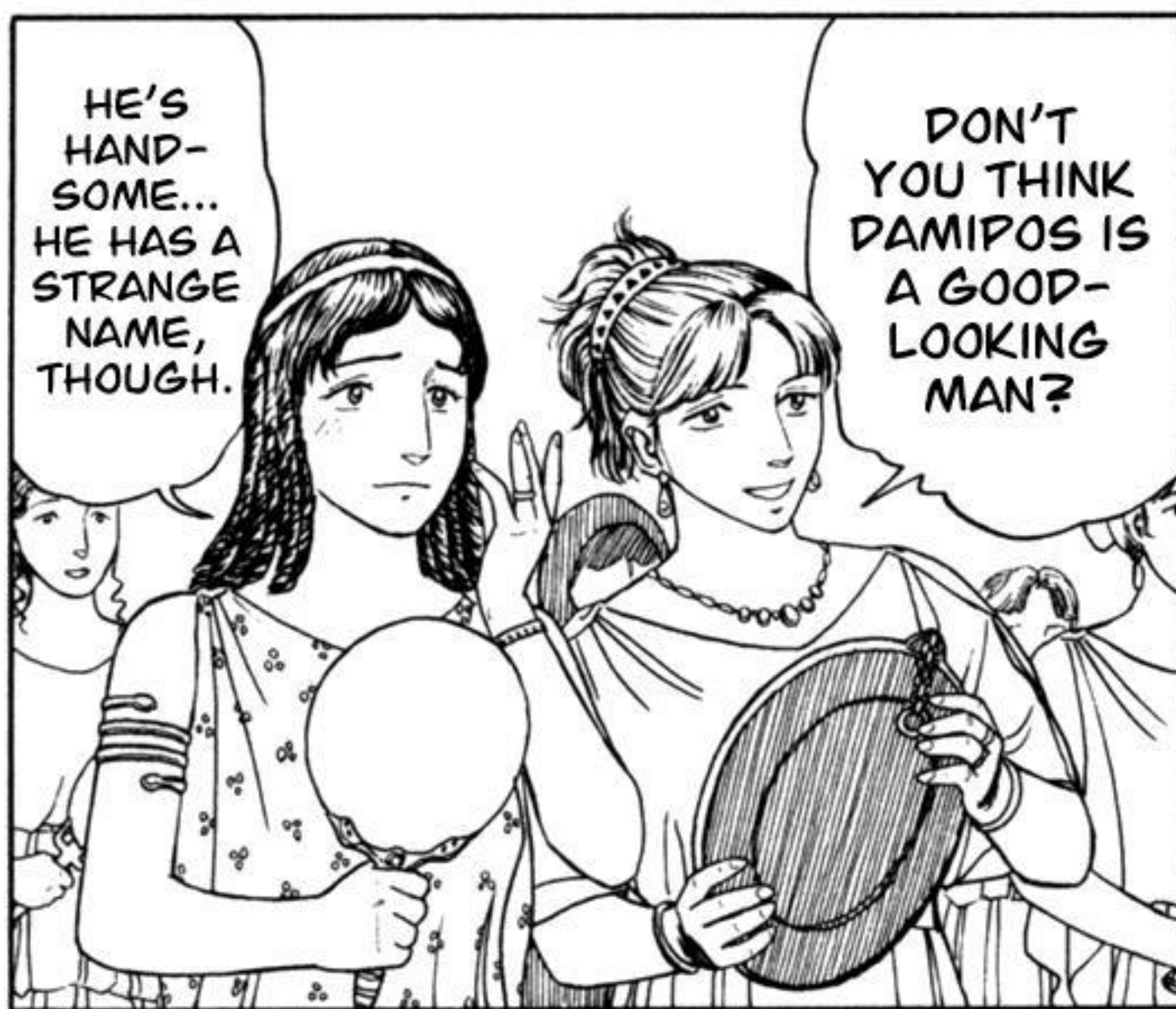
I OFFER MY  
HEARTFELT  
GRATITUDE!!

EVERYONE!!  
THANK YOU  
FOR COMING  
HERE TODAY!!



ODD  
NAME,  
THOUGH.

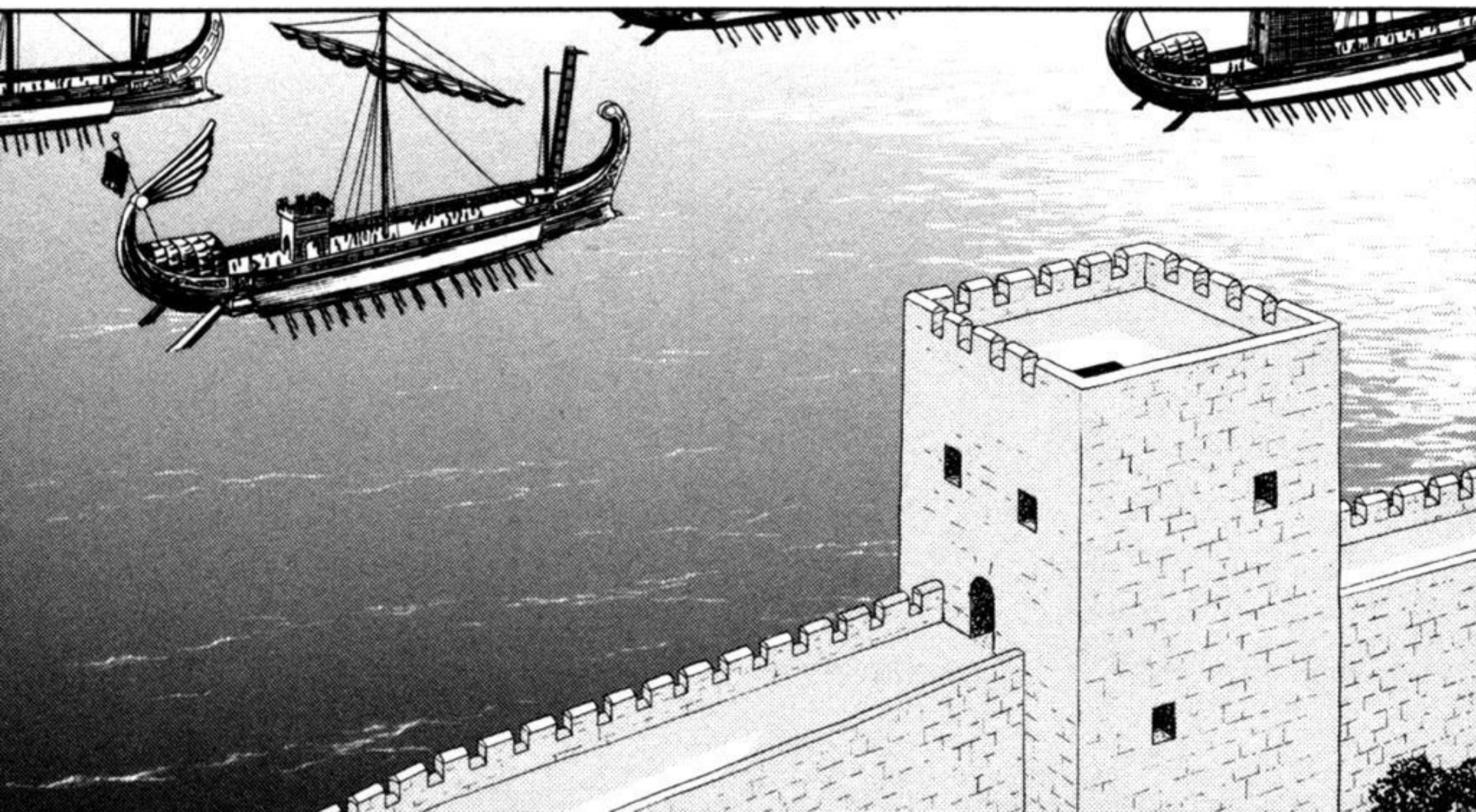
AAAAHNN!  
HE'S  
JUST MY  
TYPE!



HE'S  
HAND-  
SOME...  
HE HAS A  
STRANGE  
NAME,  
THOUGH.

DON'T  
YOU THINK  
DAMIPOS IS  
A GOOD-  
LOOKING  
MAN?







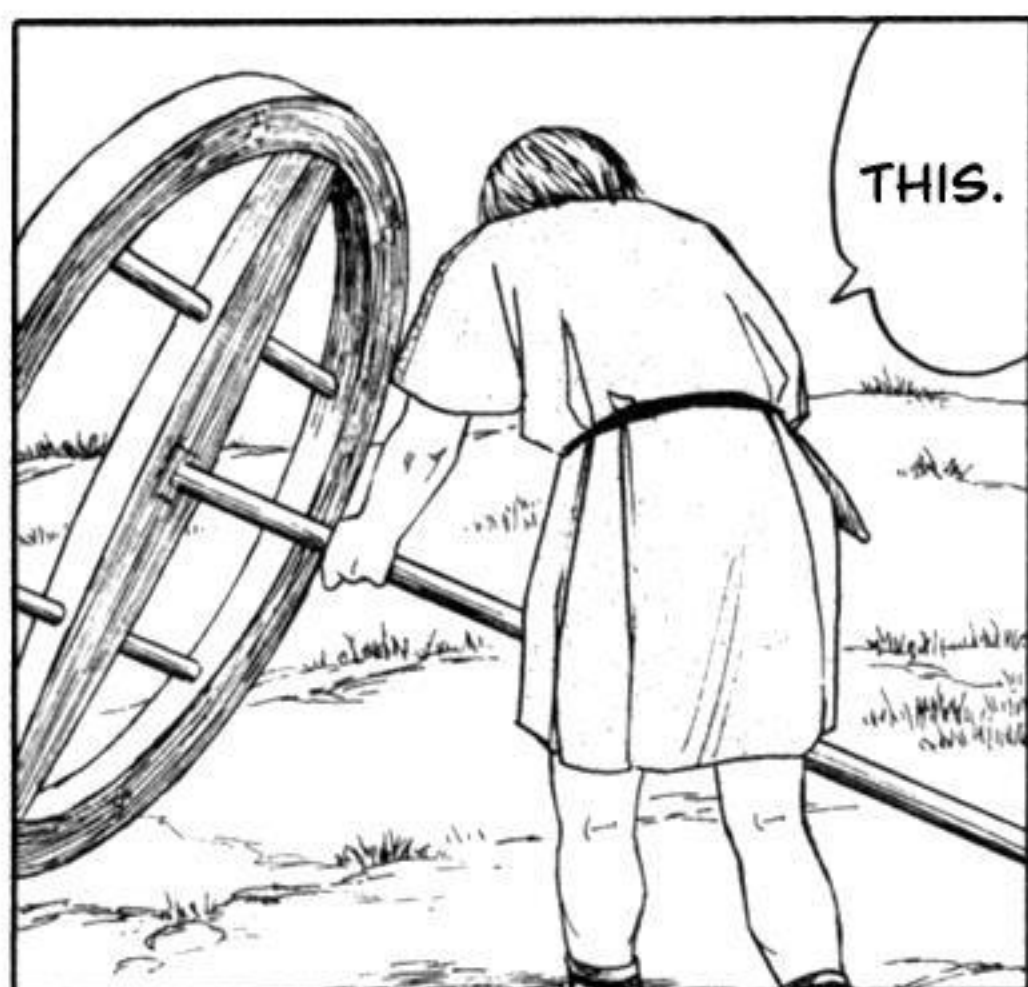


ARE YOU THINKING OF THROWING SOMETHING OVER THERE?



GIVE YOUR STUPIDITY A REST.

BY "RIGHT OVER THERE" YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A DISTANCE NOT EVEN ARCHIMEDES'S LEVERS OR PROJECTILES CAN REACH.



THIS.

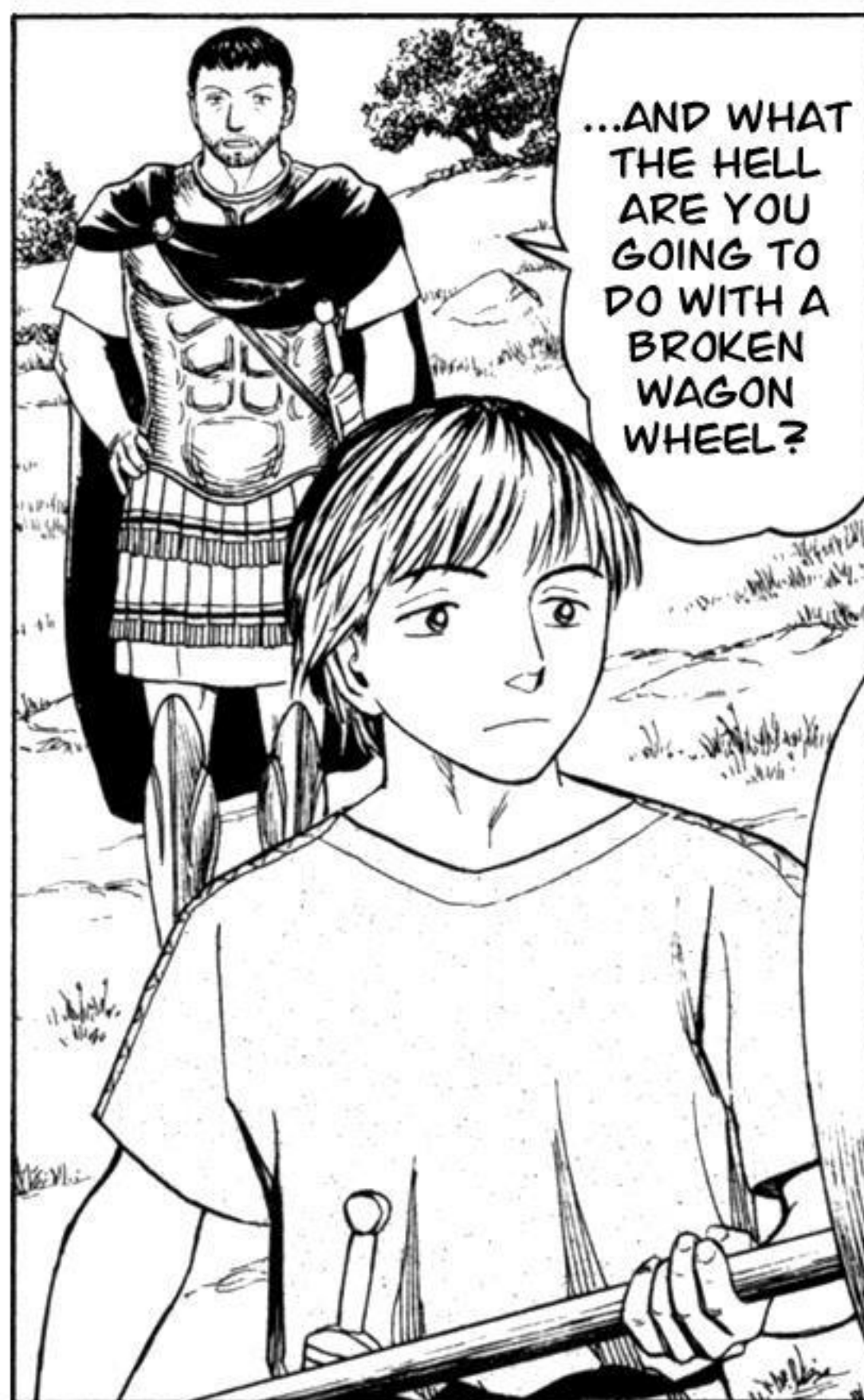


TO PUT IT SIMPLY, RATHER THAN THE WHEEL OF ULIAROS, THIS IS THE WHEEL OF DAMIPOS.

I'VE BORROWED AN IDEA FROM PROFESSOR ARCHIMEDES...



UUU...



...AND WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH A BROKEN WAGON WHEEL?





EVERYONE,  
PLEASE  
LISTEN!!



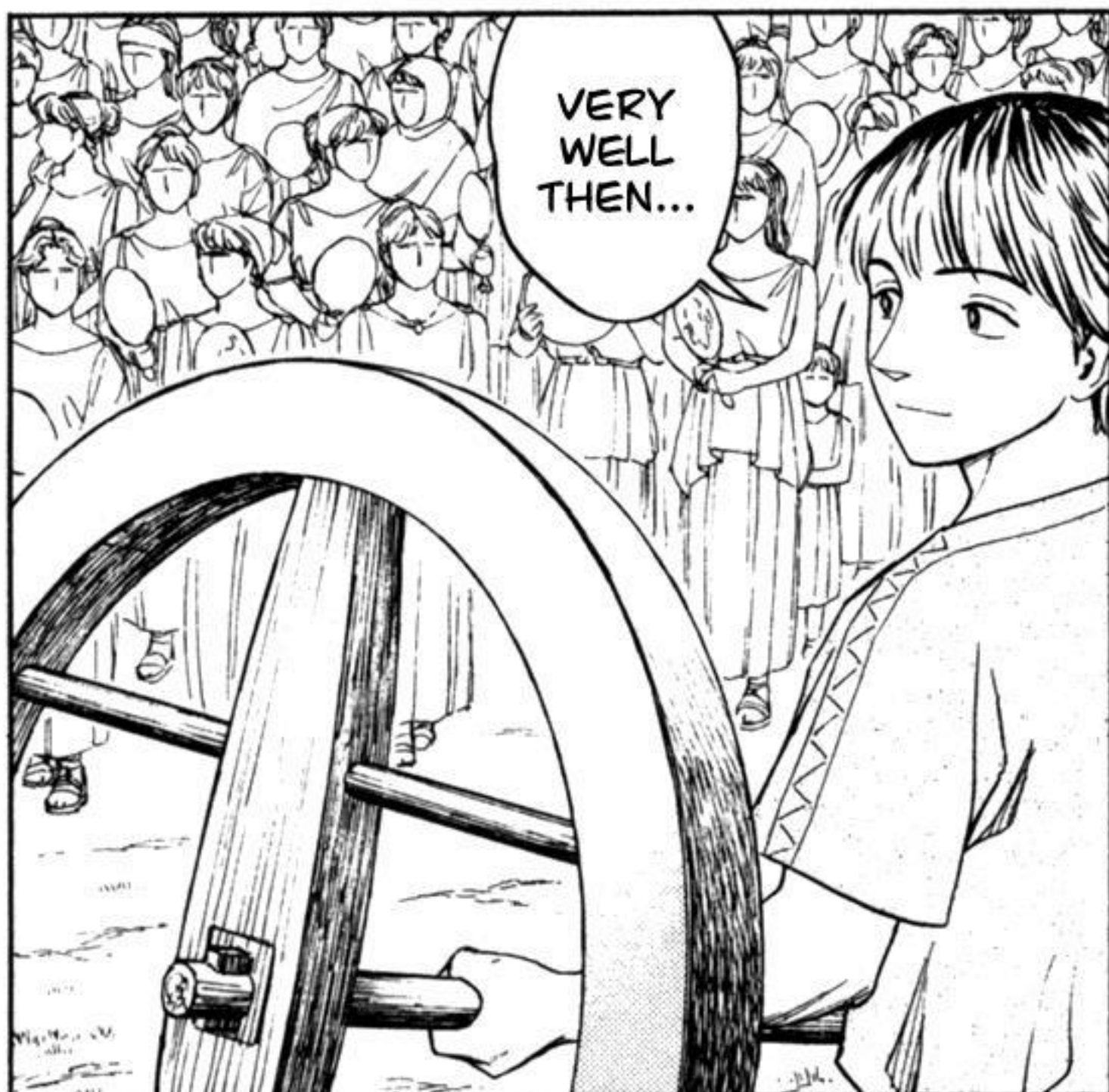
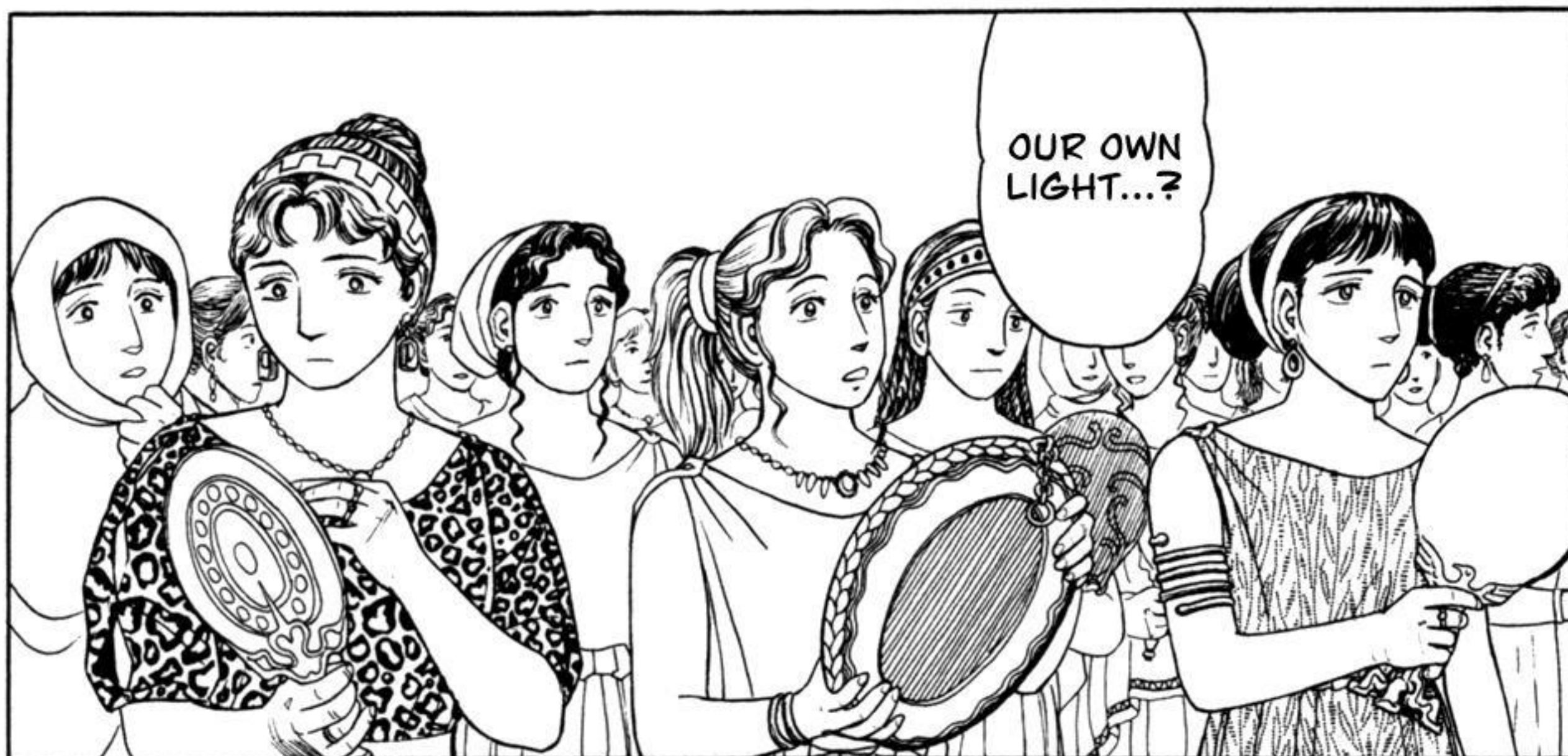
IF YOU AGREE  
WITH ANY OF MY  
THOUGHTS, PLEASE  
FIND THIS RING OF  
LIGHT AND REFLECT  
YOUR OWN LIGHT  
INSIDE OF IT.



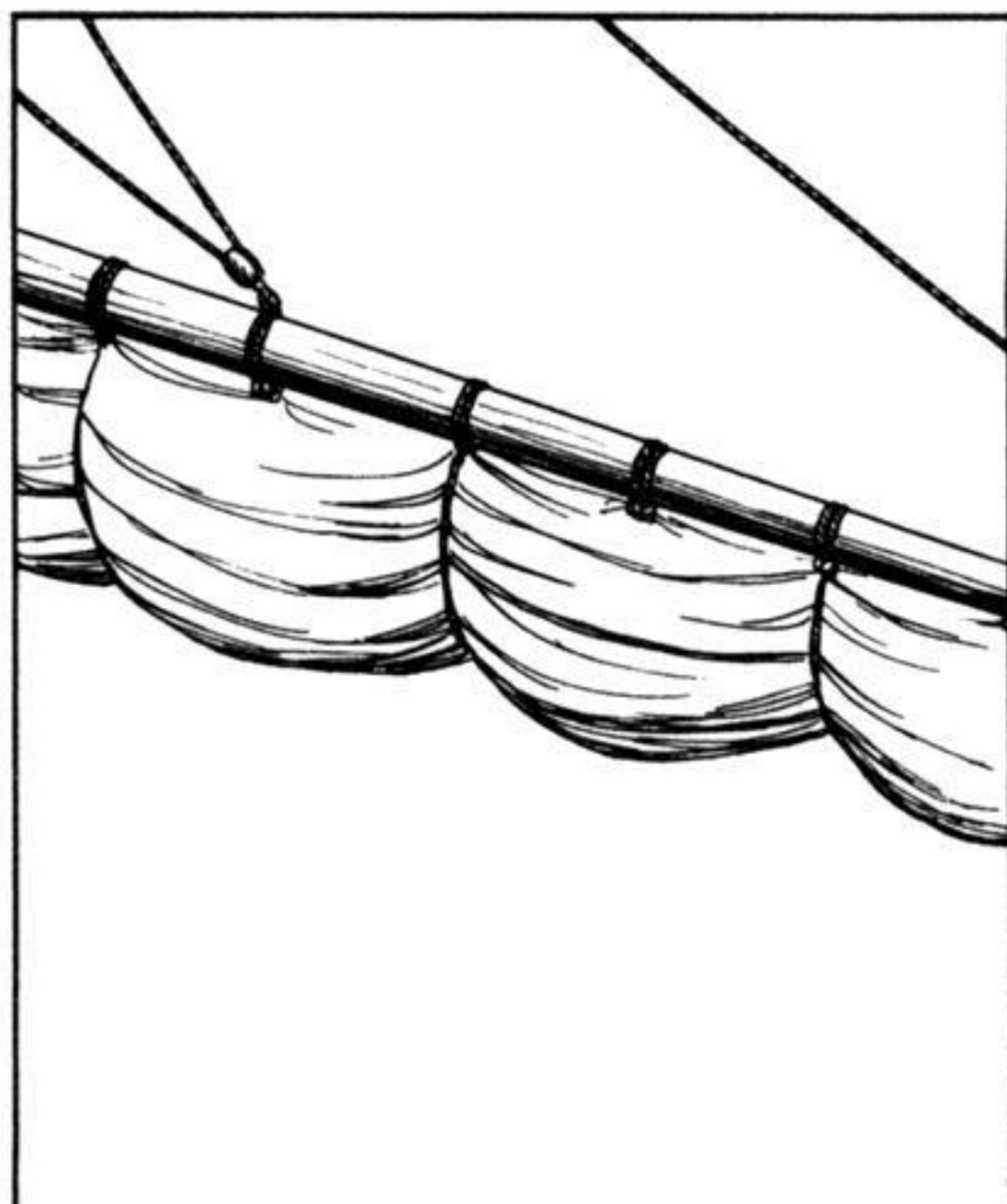
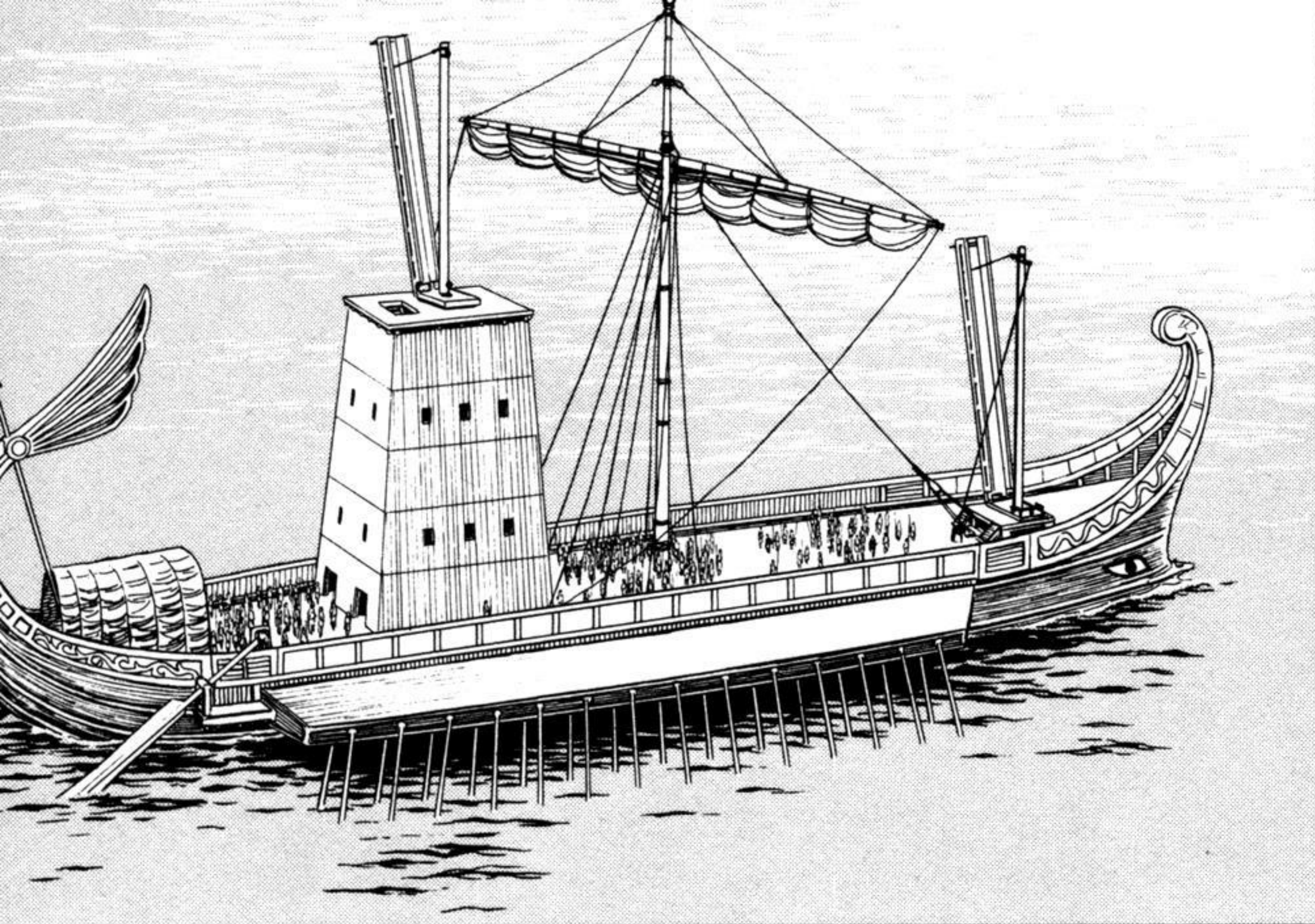
NATURALLY,  
A RING OF  
LIGHT WILL  
APPEAR.

IF I REFLECT  
THE SUNLIGHT  
WITH THIS  
CIRCULAR  
MIRROR...

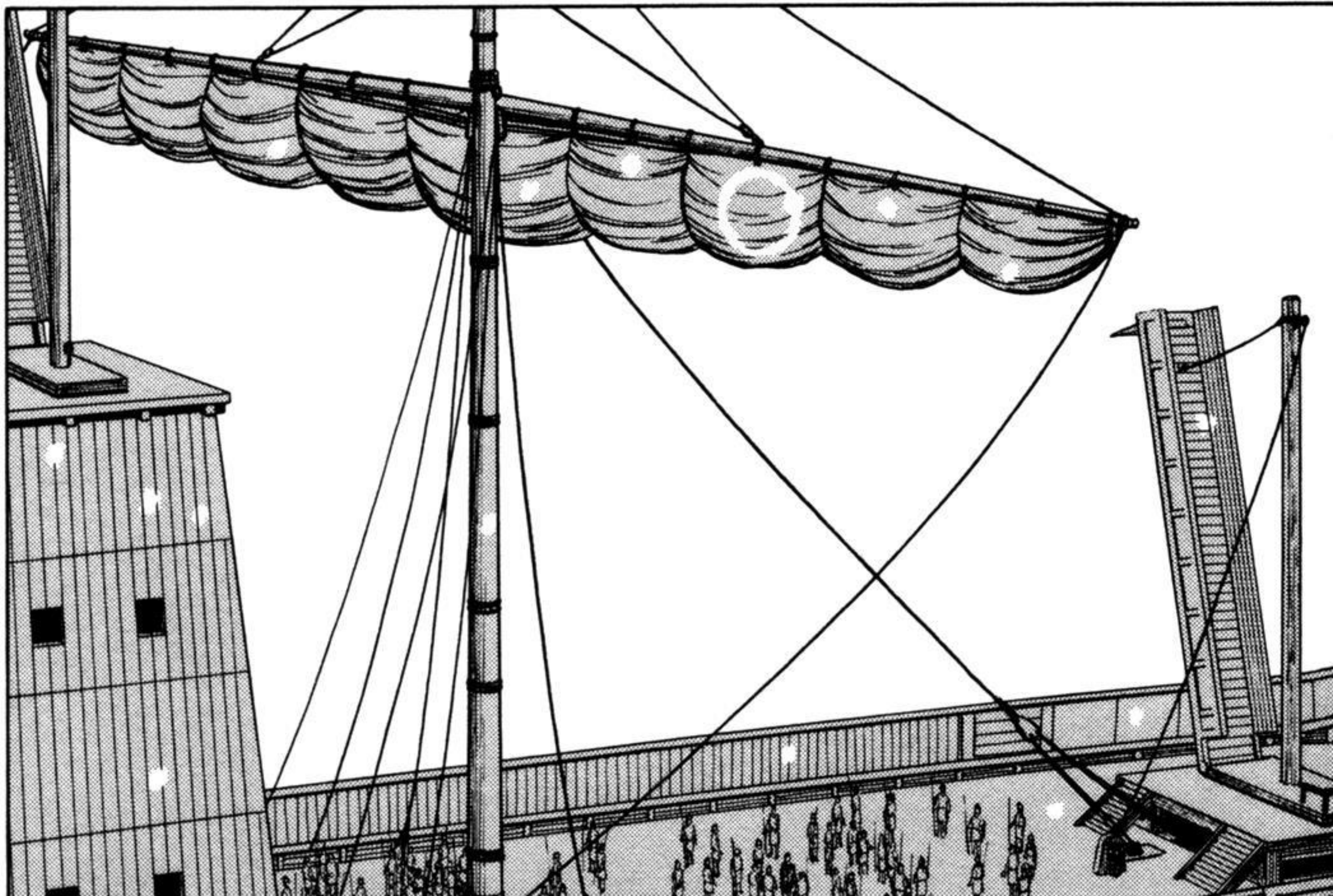
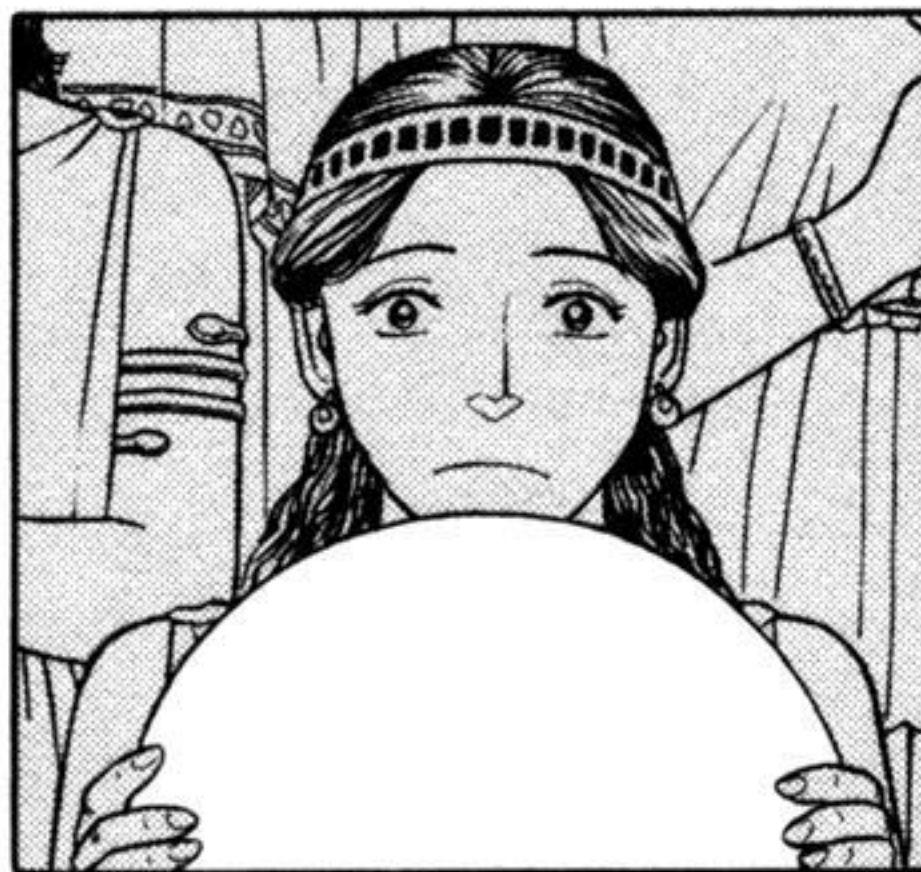




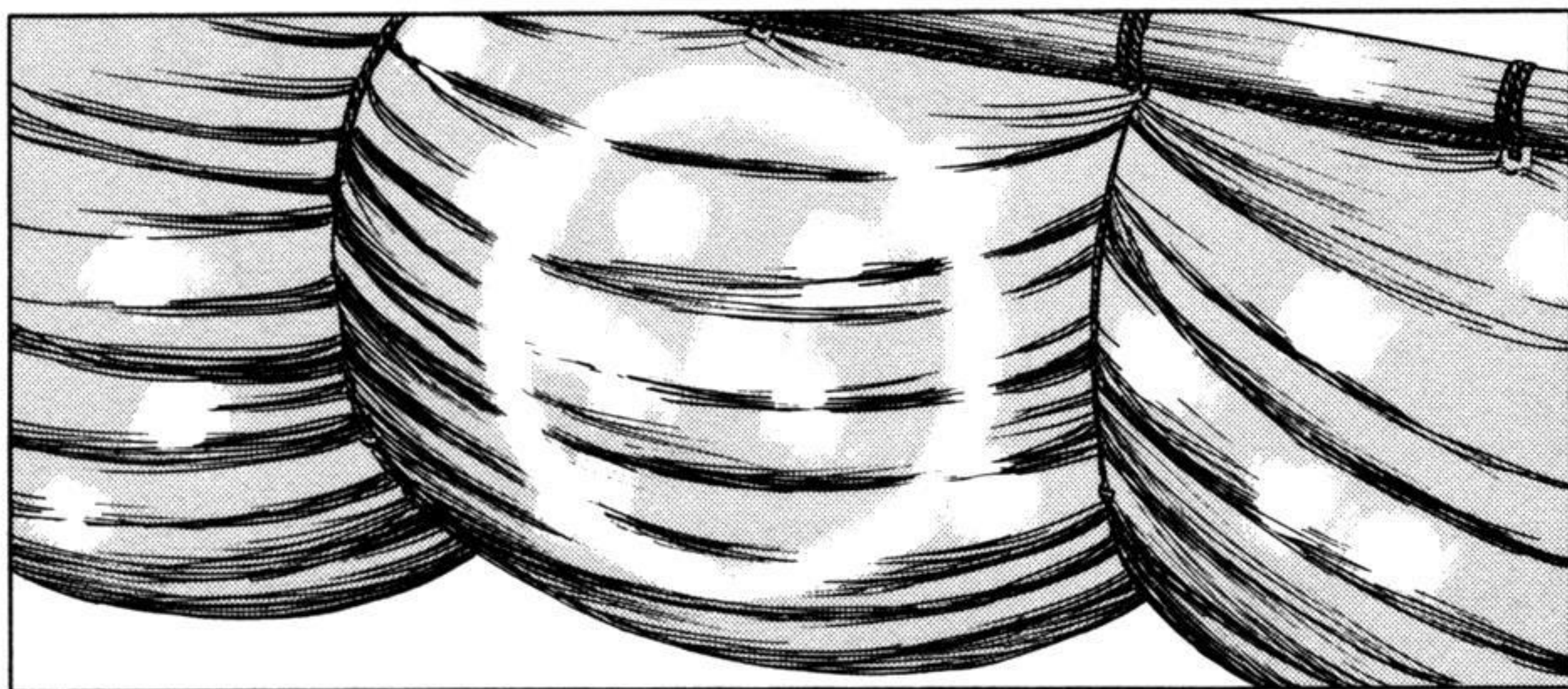
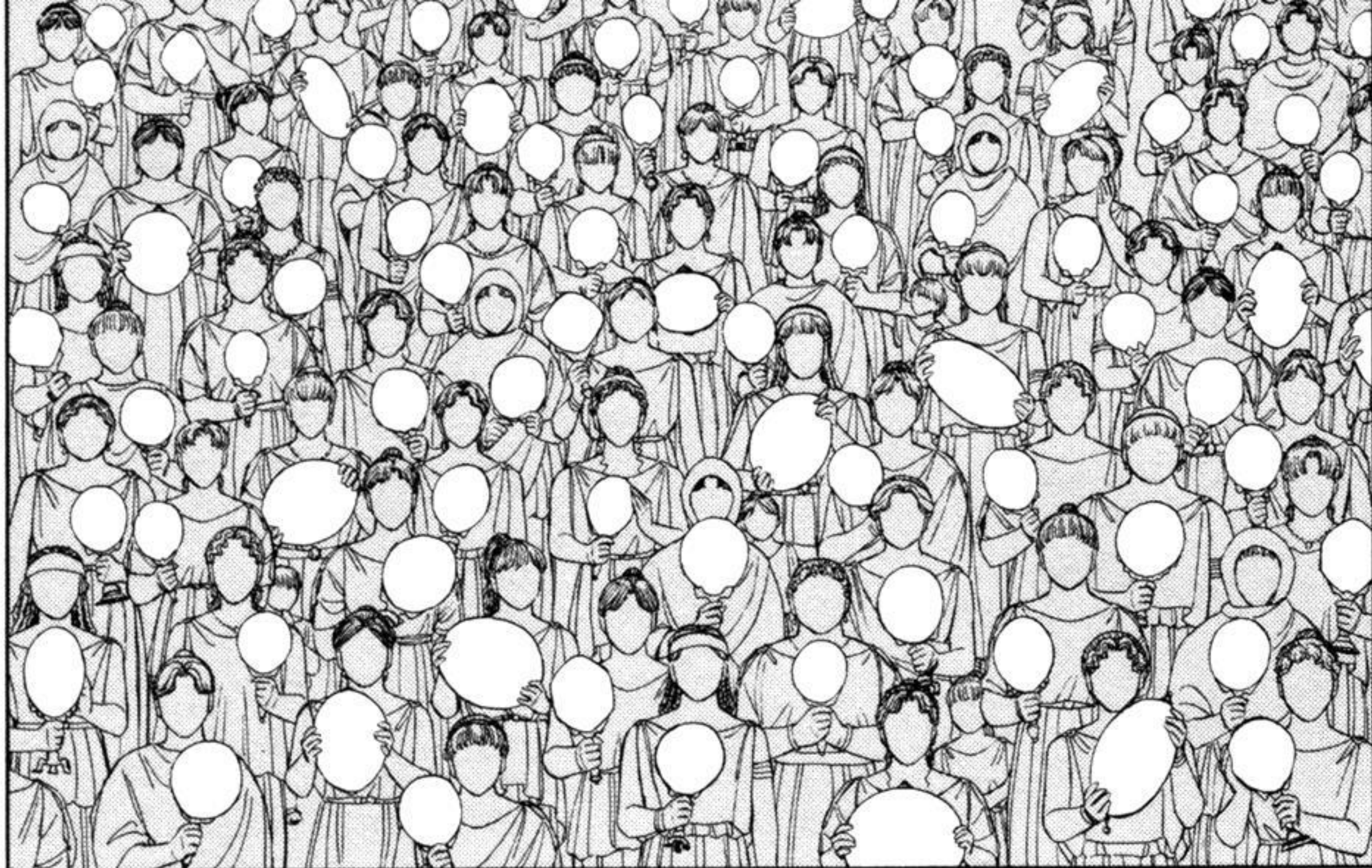




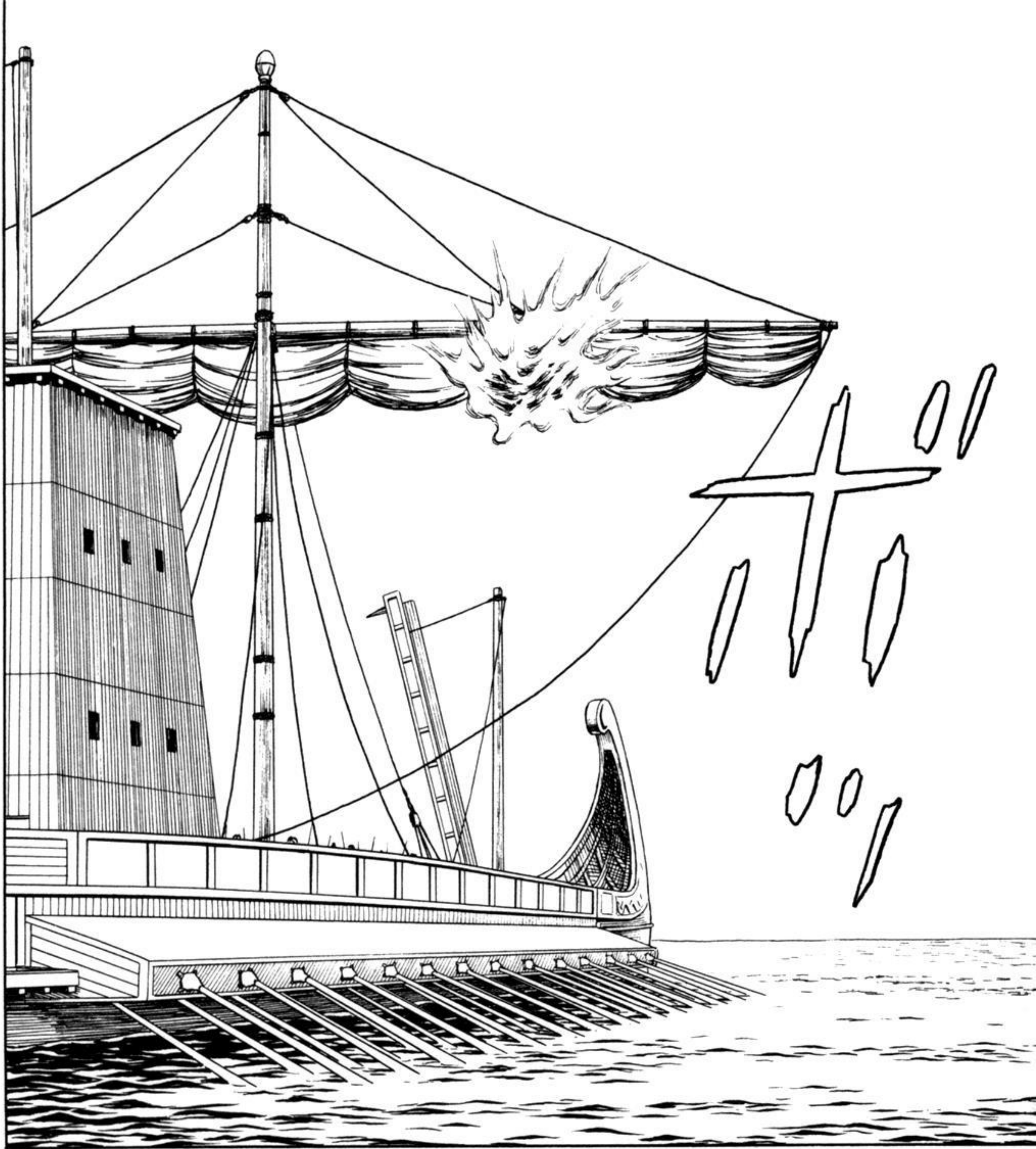




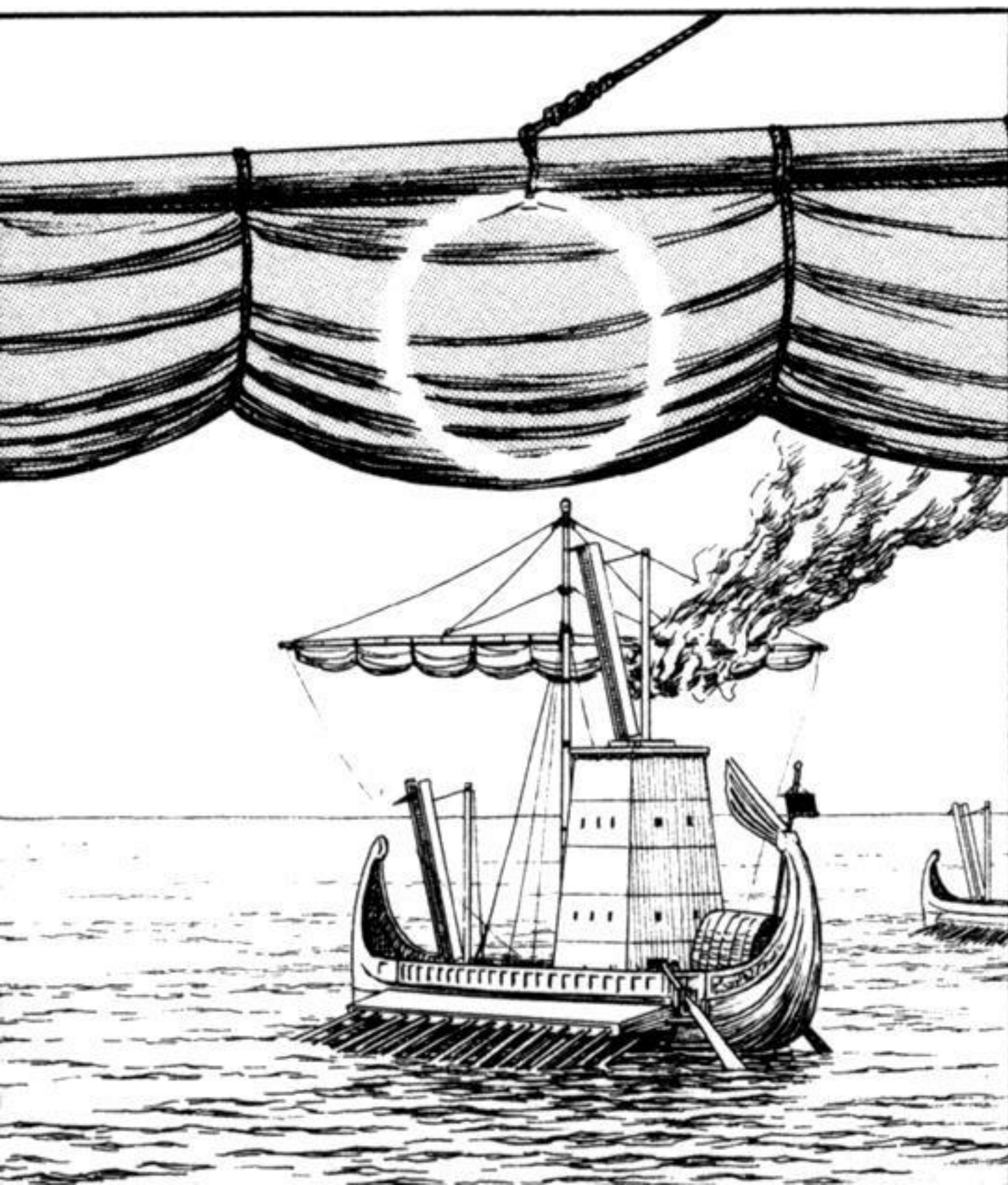
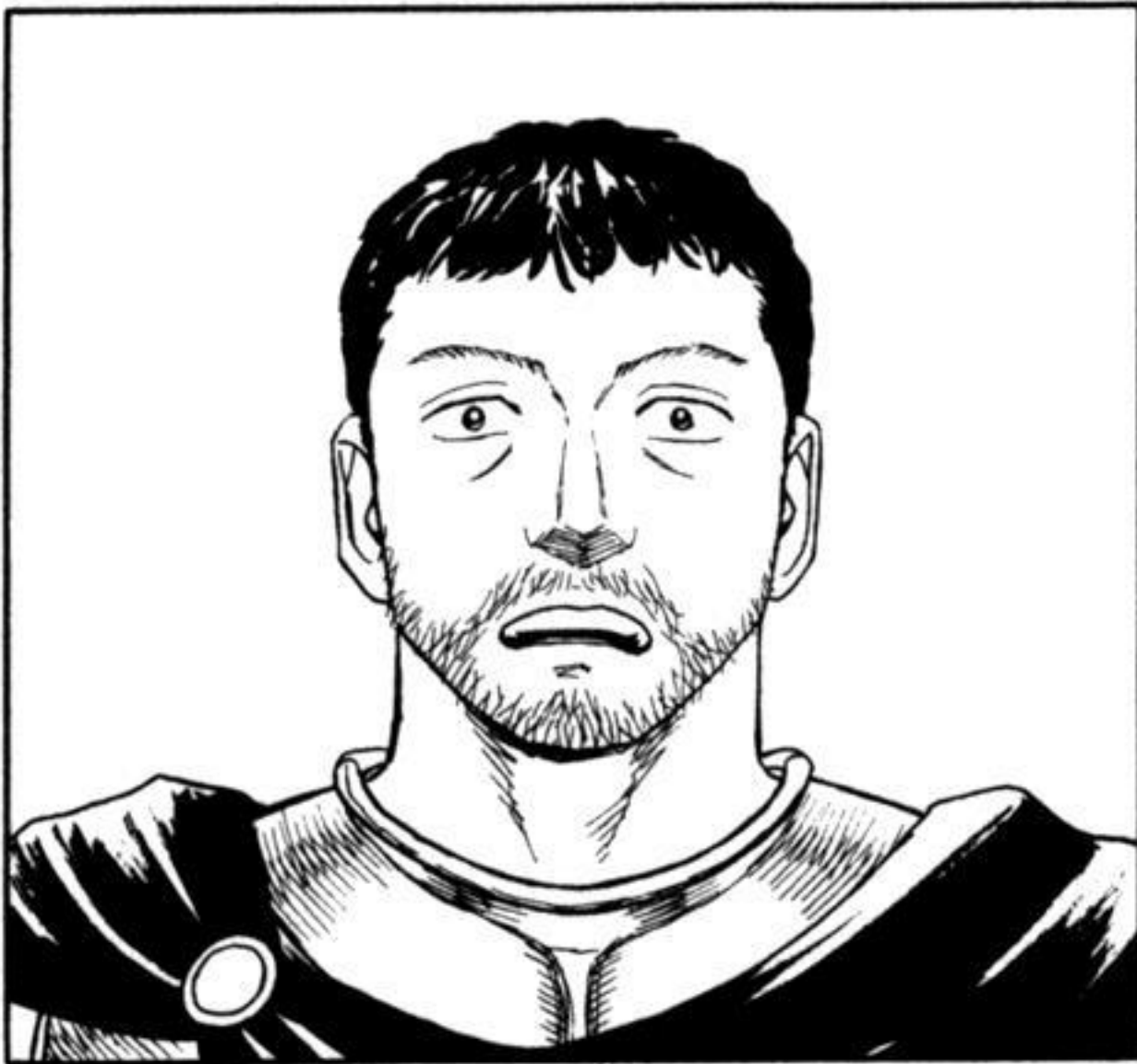




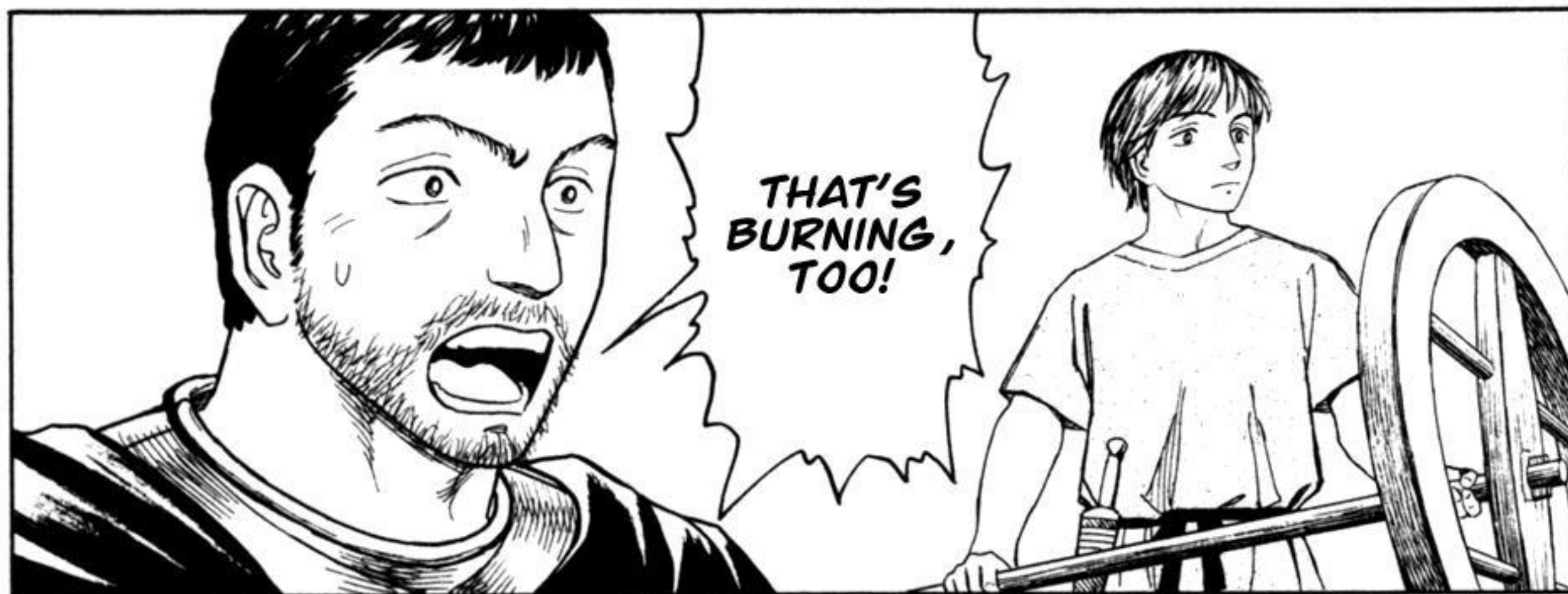
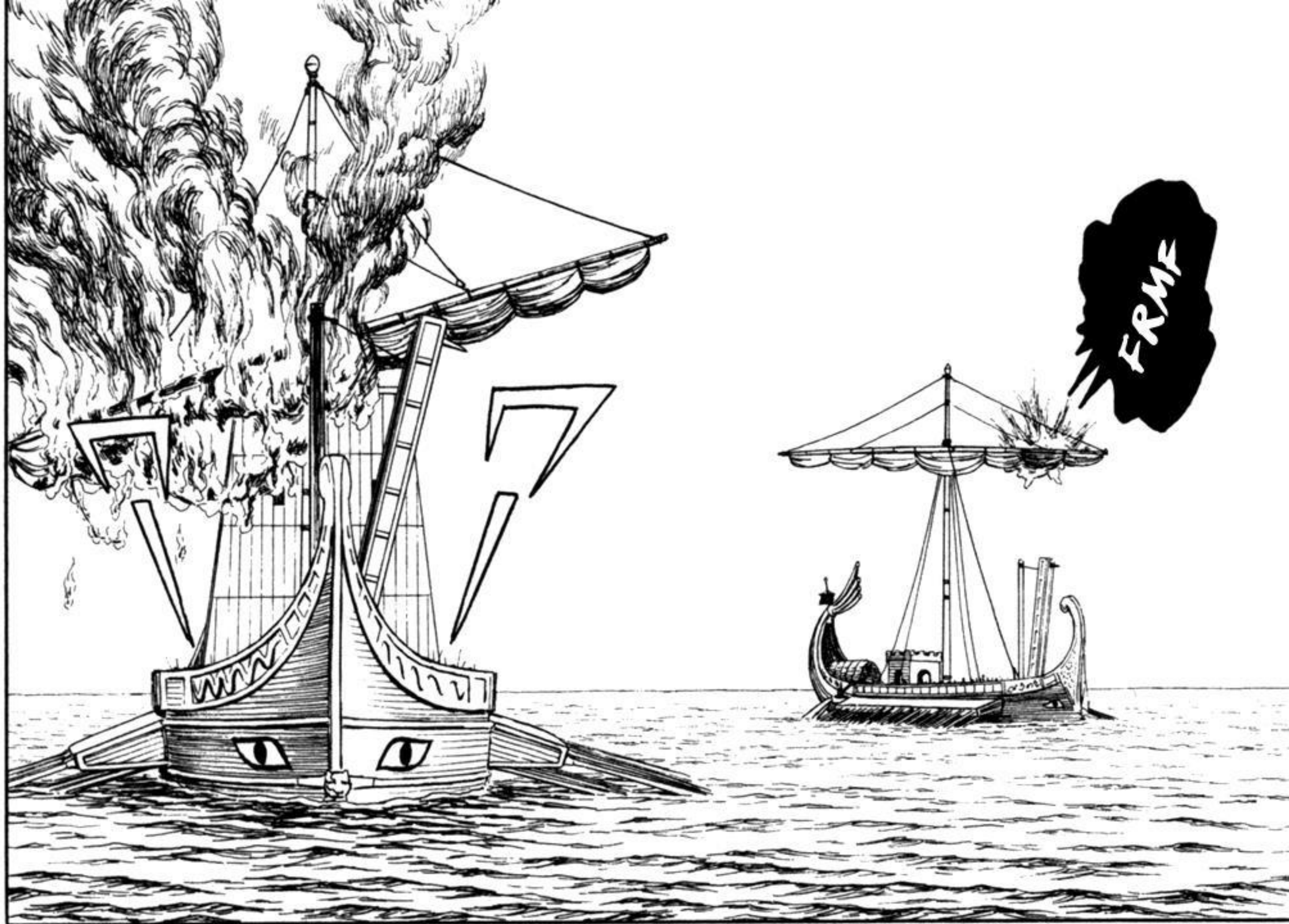




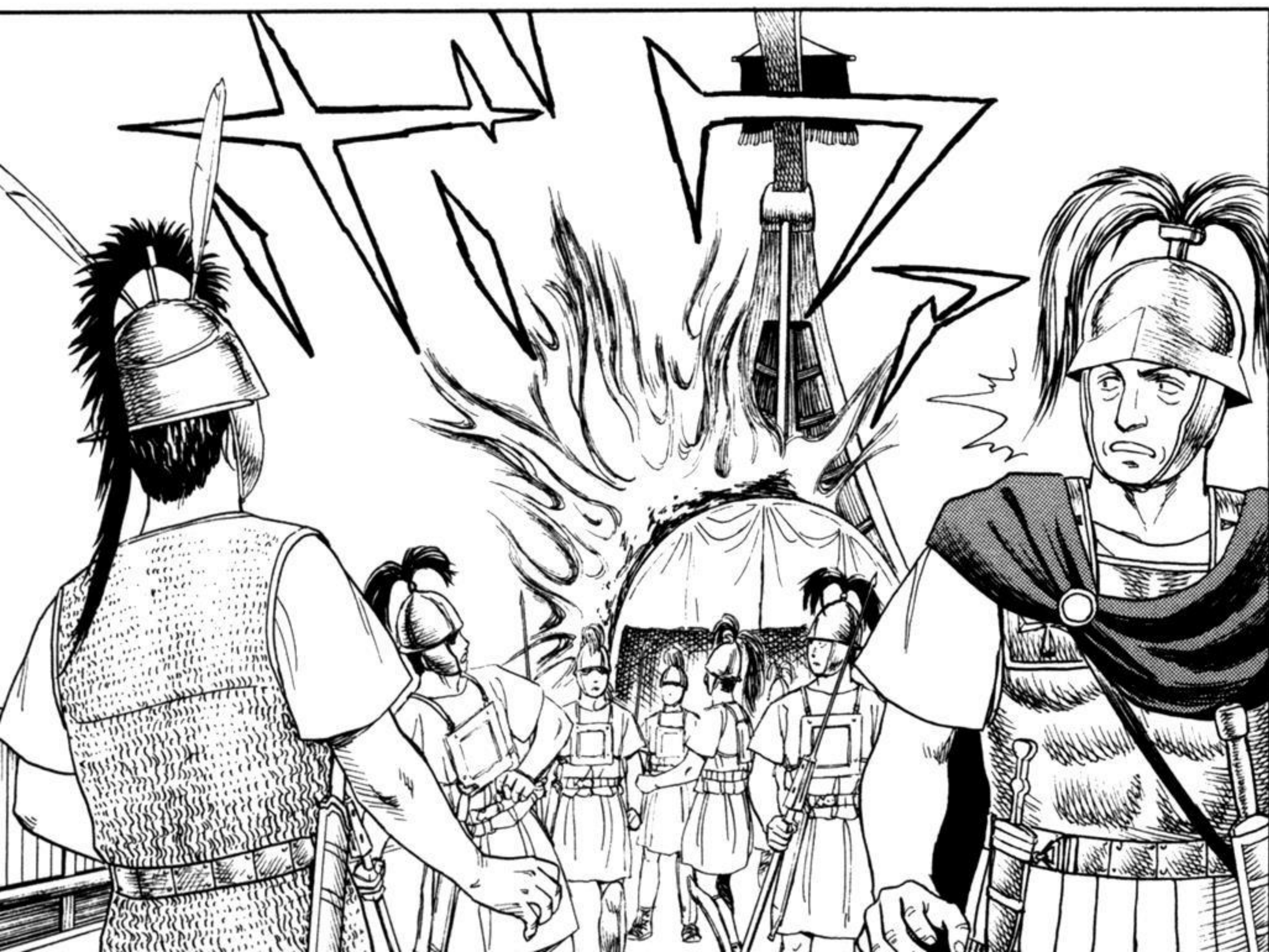
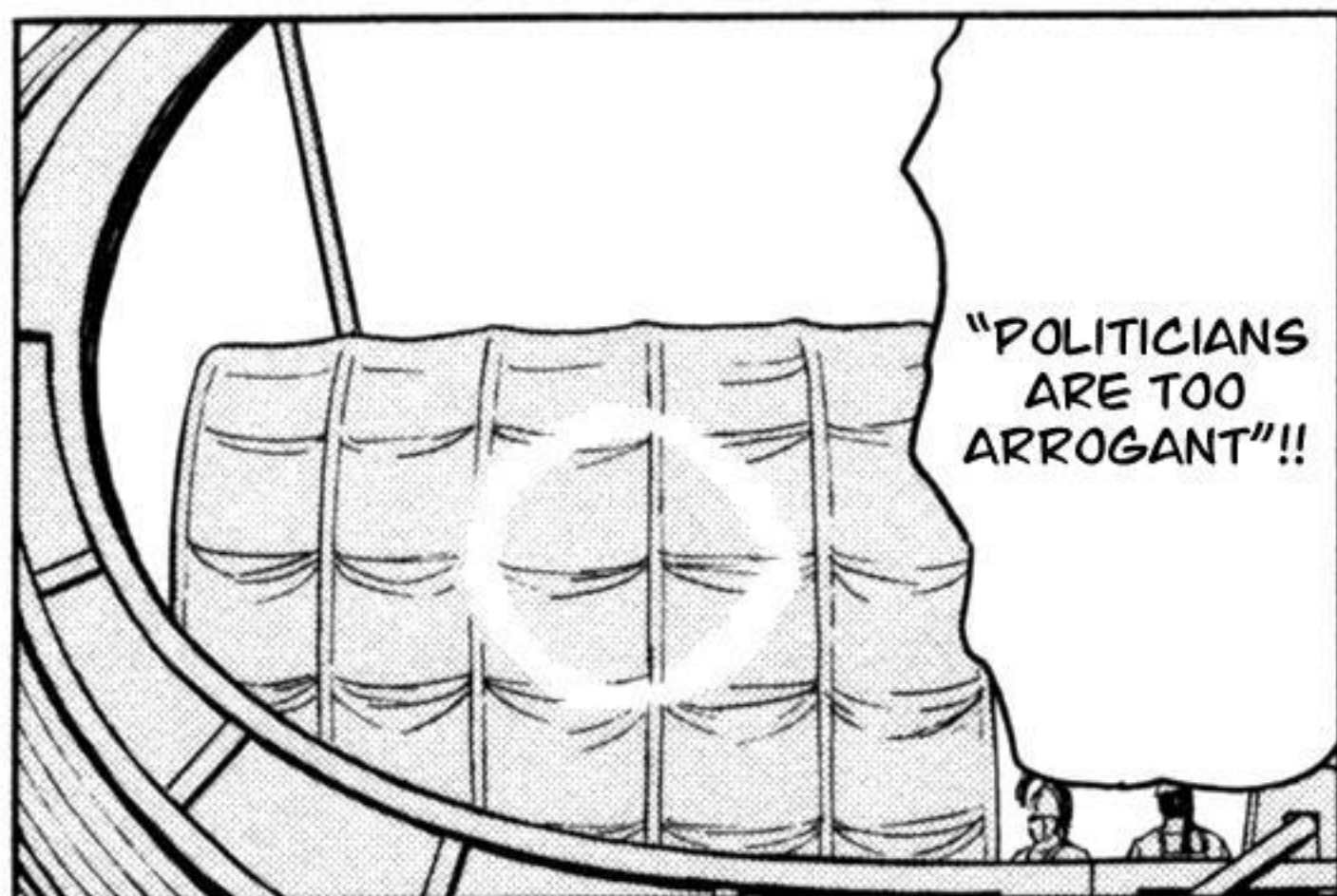
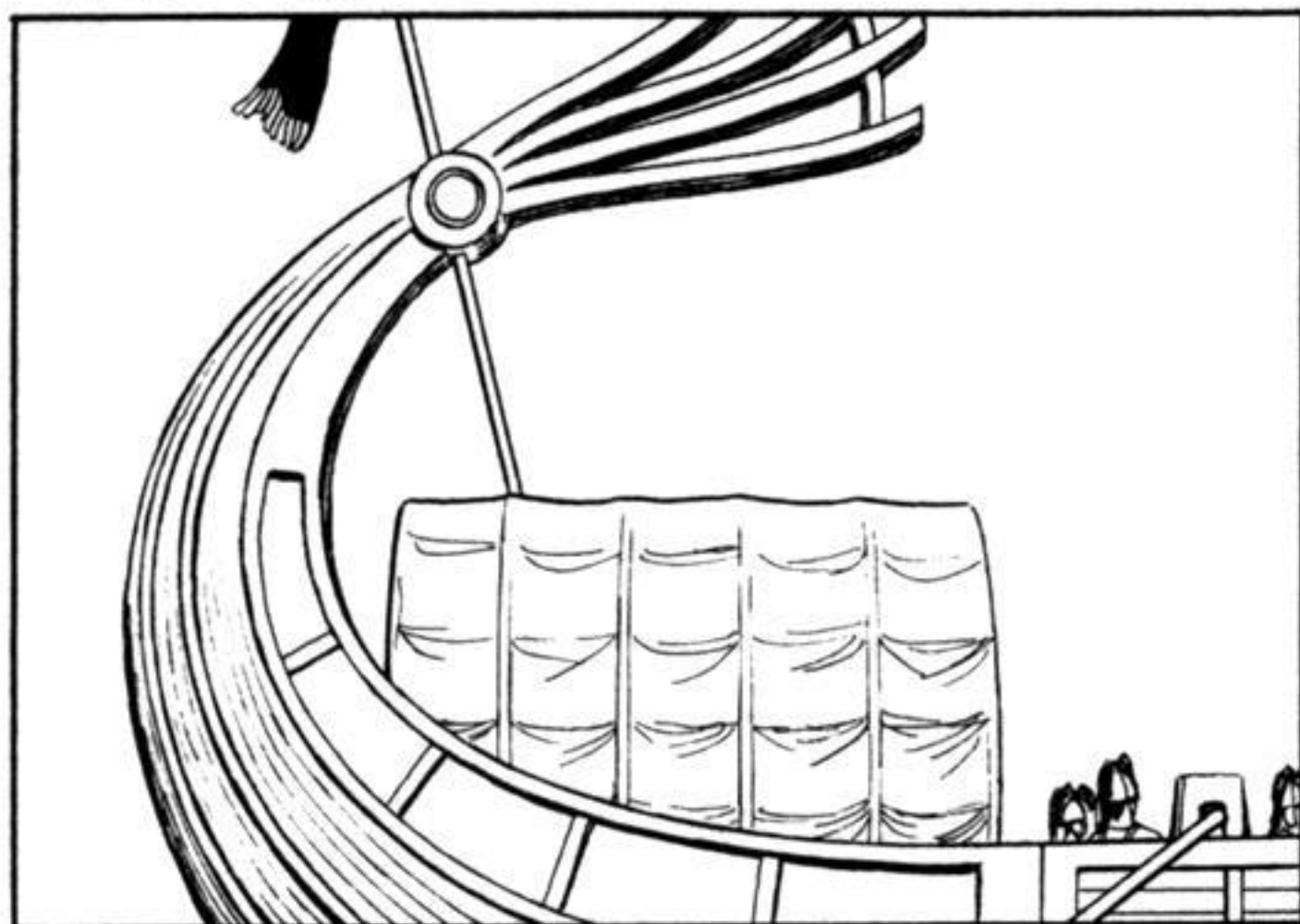




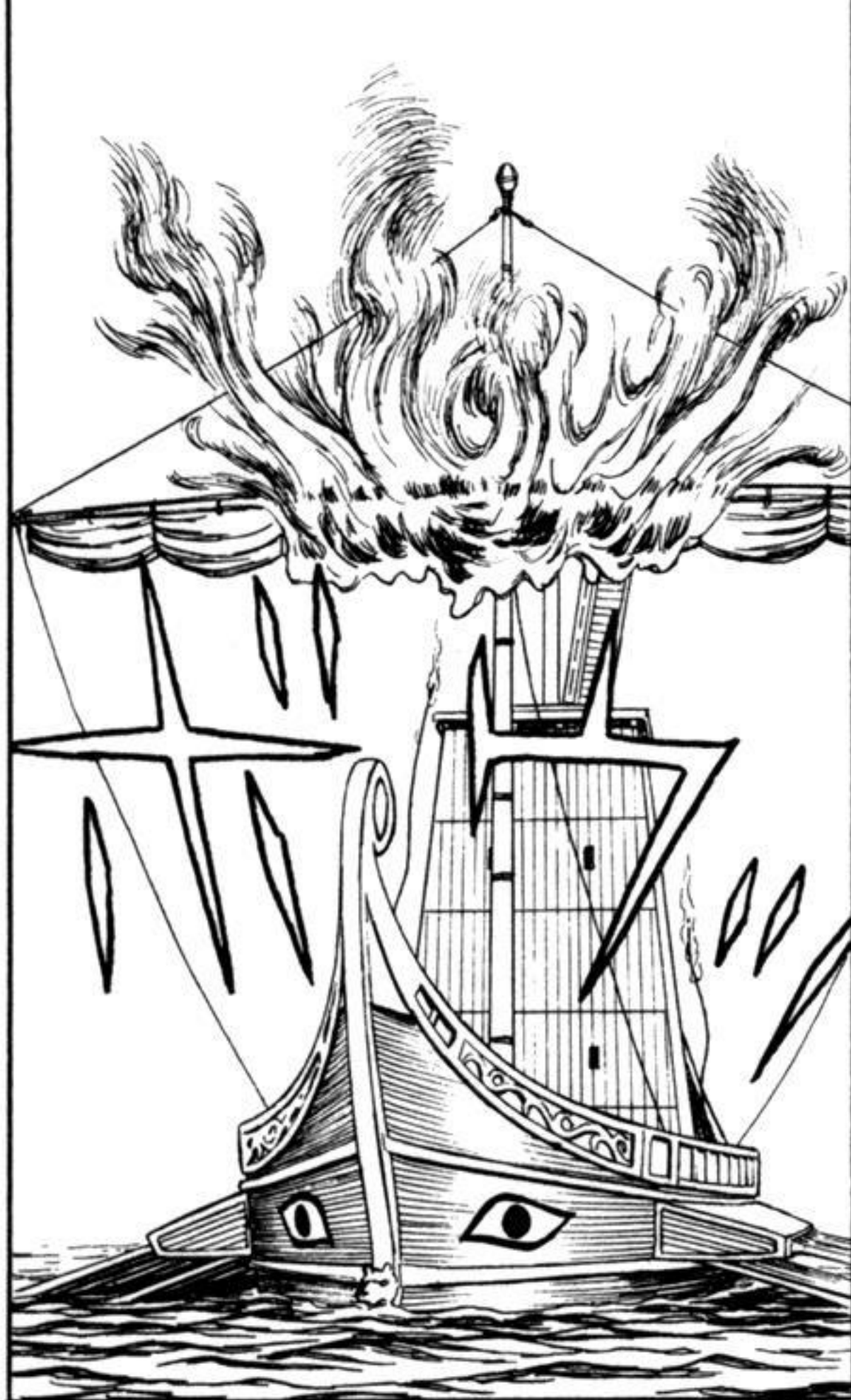




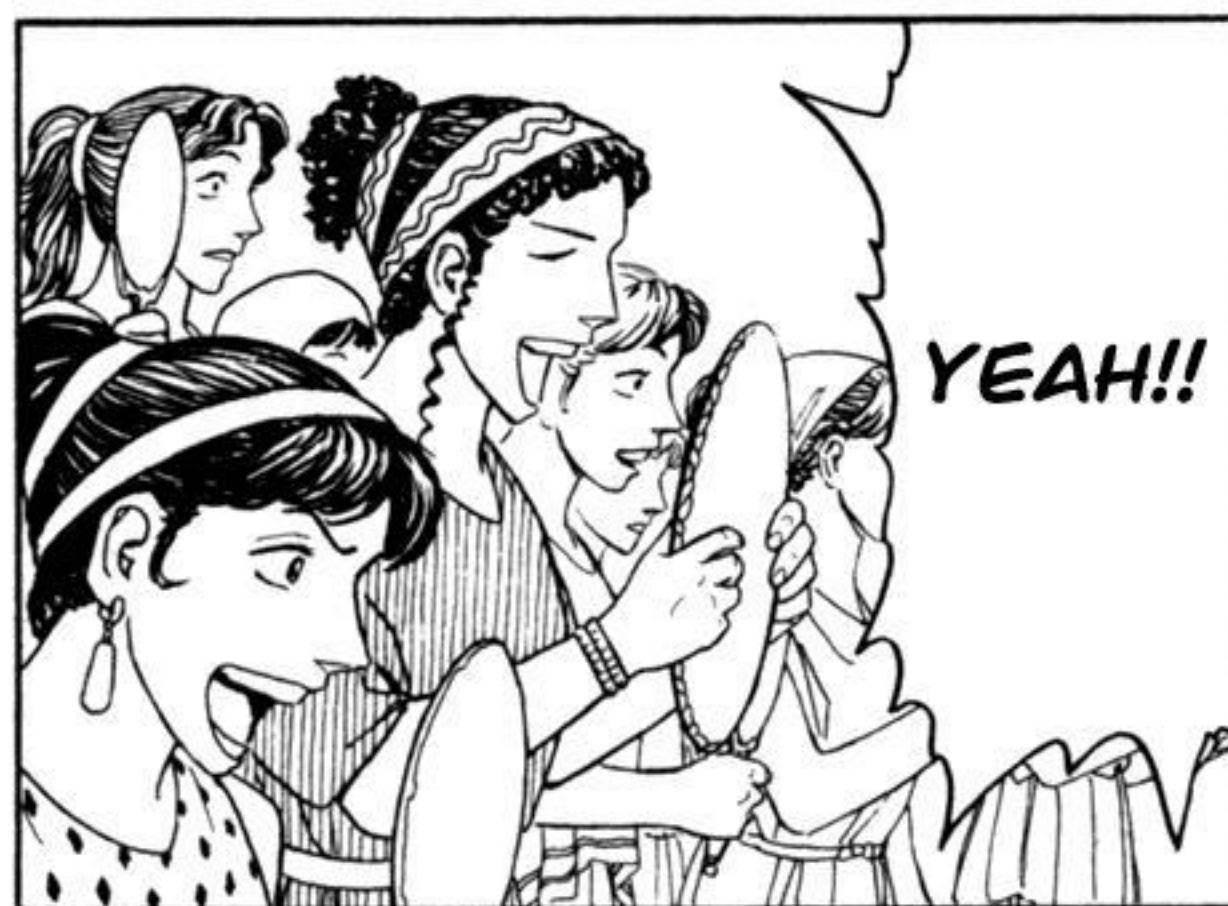








**"RESPECT  
WOMEN'S  
RIGHTS!"**



**YEAH!!**



**RELEASE  
DAMIPOS'S  
LOVE, CLAUDIA,  
IMMEDIATELY!!**



**DAMIPOS IS  
AMAZING!**





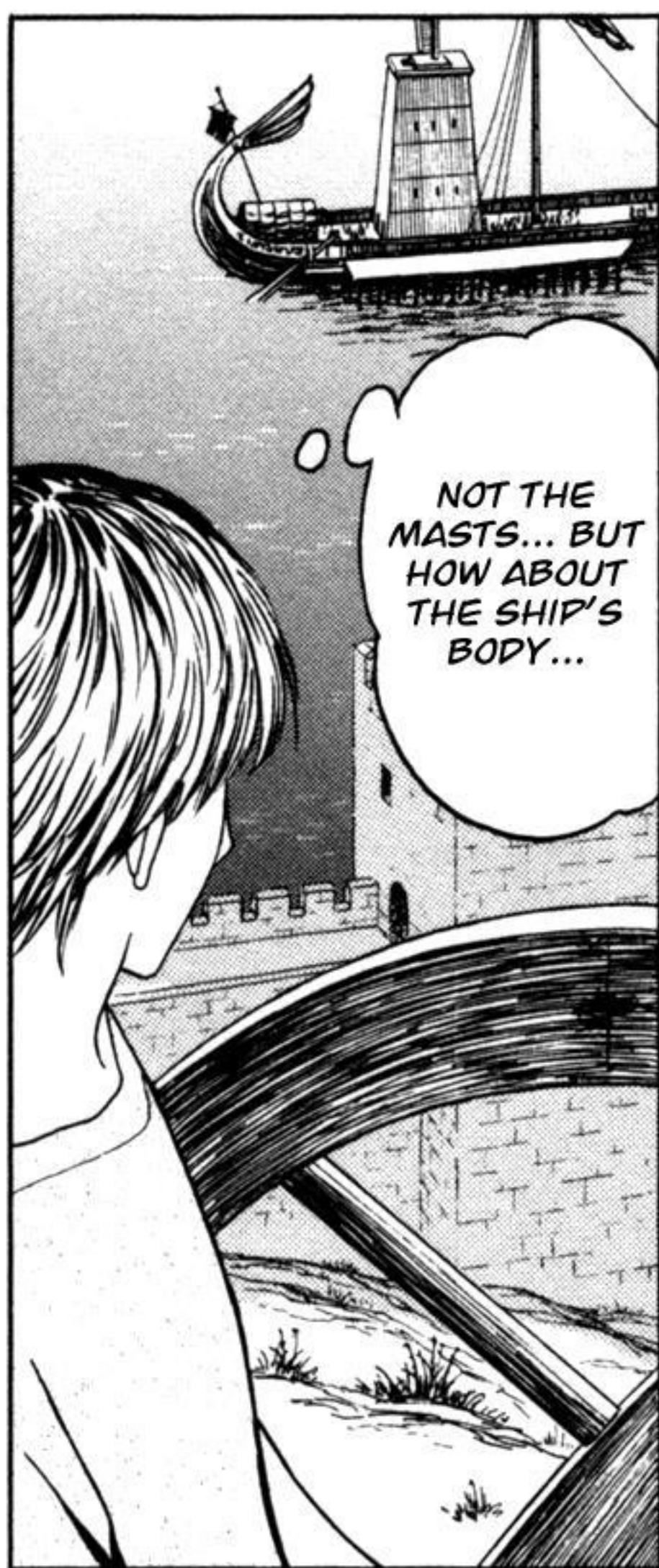






CHE,  
AND I WAS  
GETTING  
INTO THAT  
TOO...

STOP PLAYING  
AROUND! CEASE  
YOUR POINTLESS  
RANTING AND  
ATTACK MORE  
OF THE SHIPS!!



NOT THE  
MASTS... BUT  
HOW ABOUT  
THE SHIP'S  
BODY...



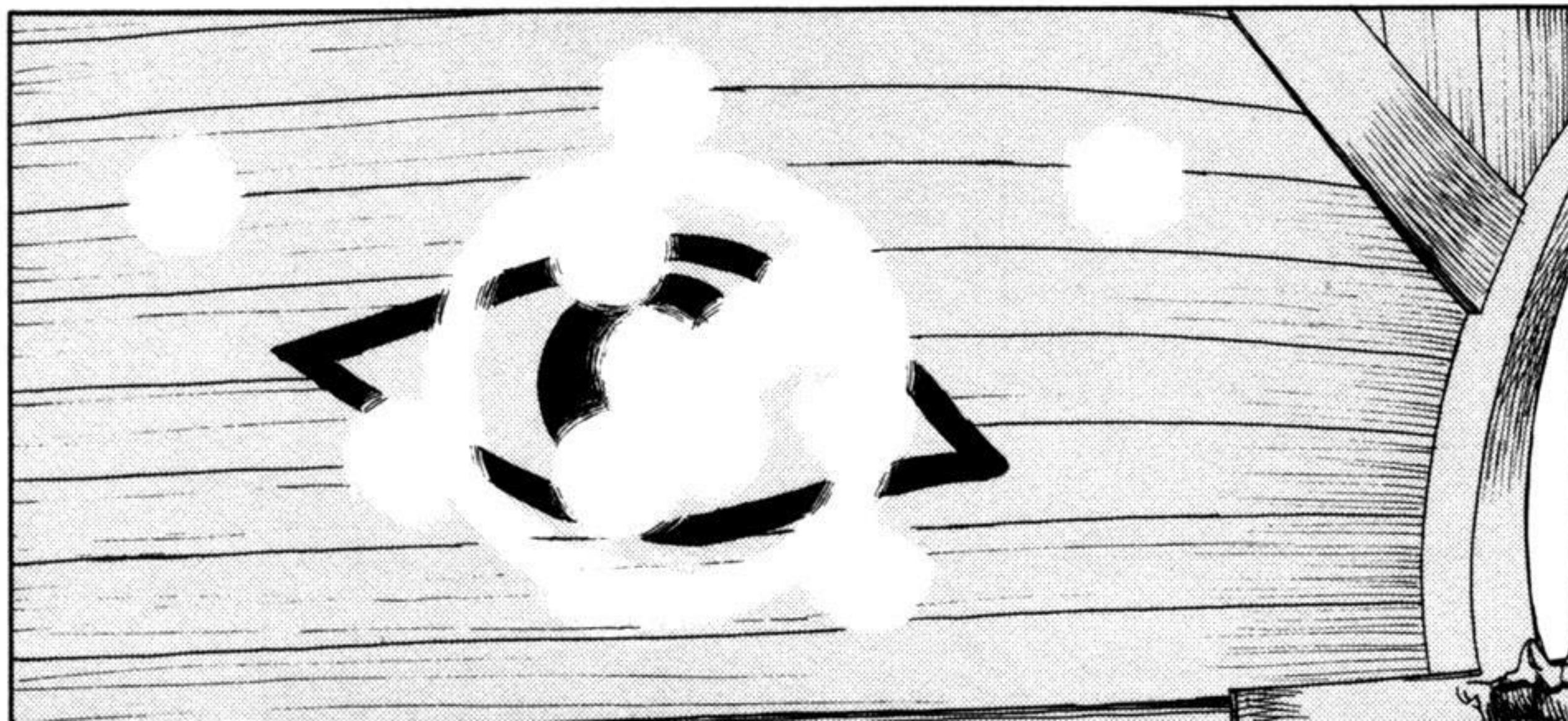
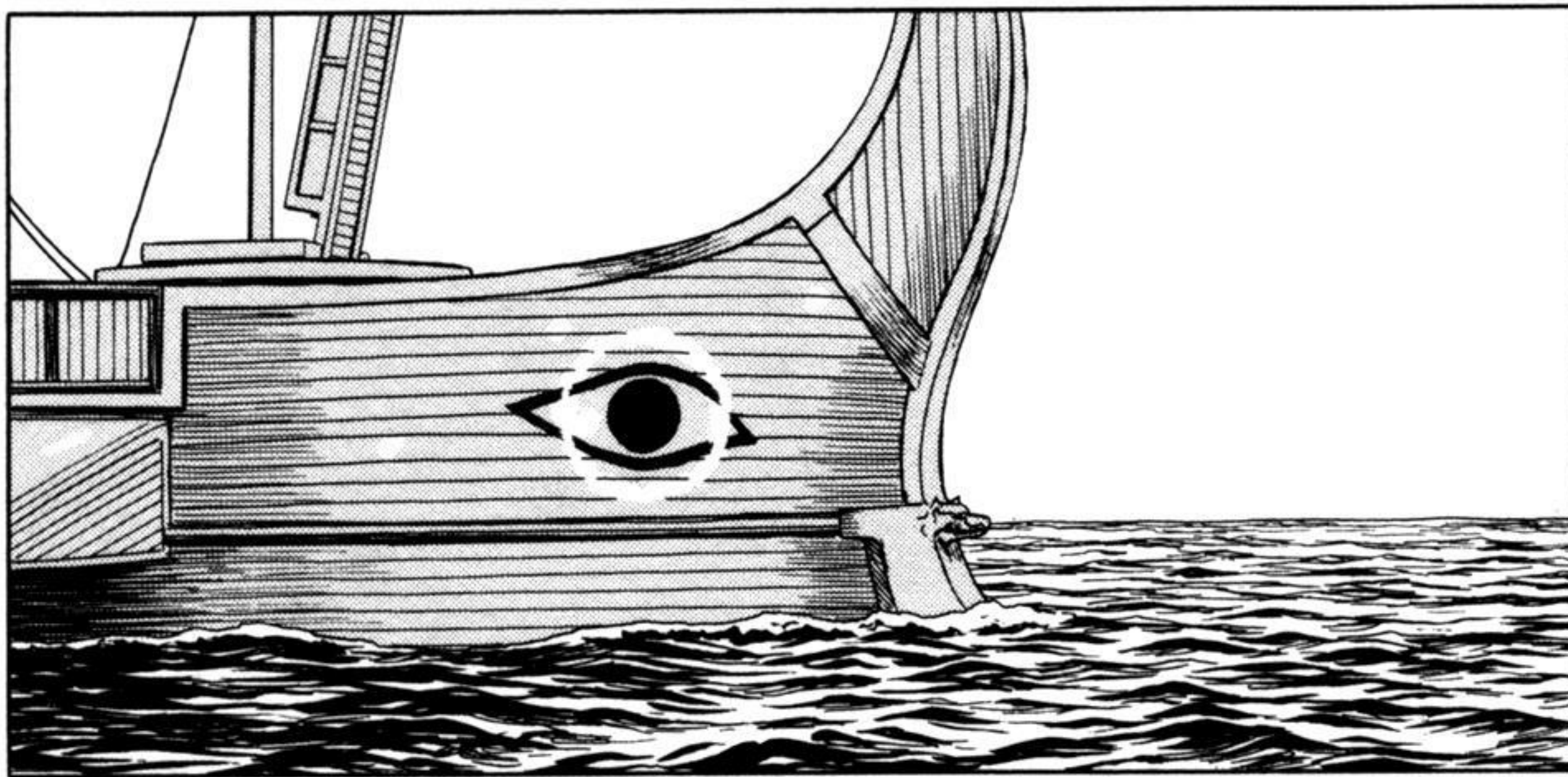
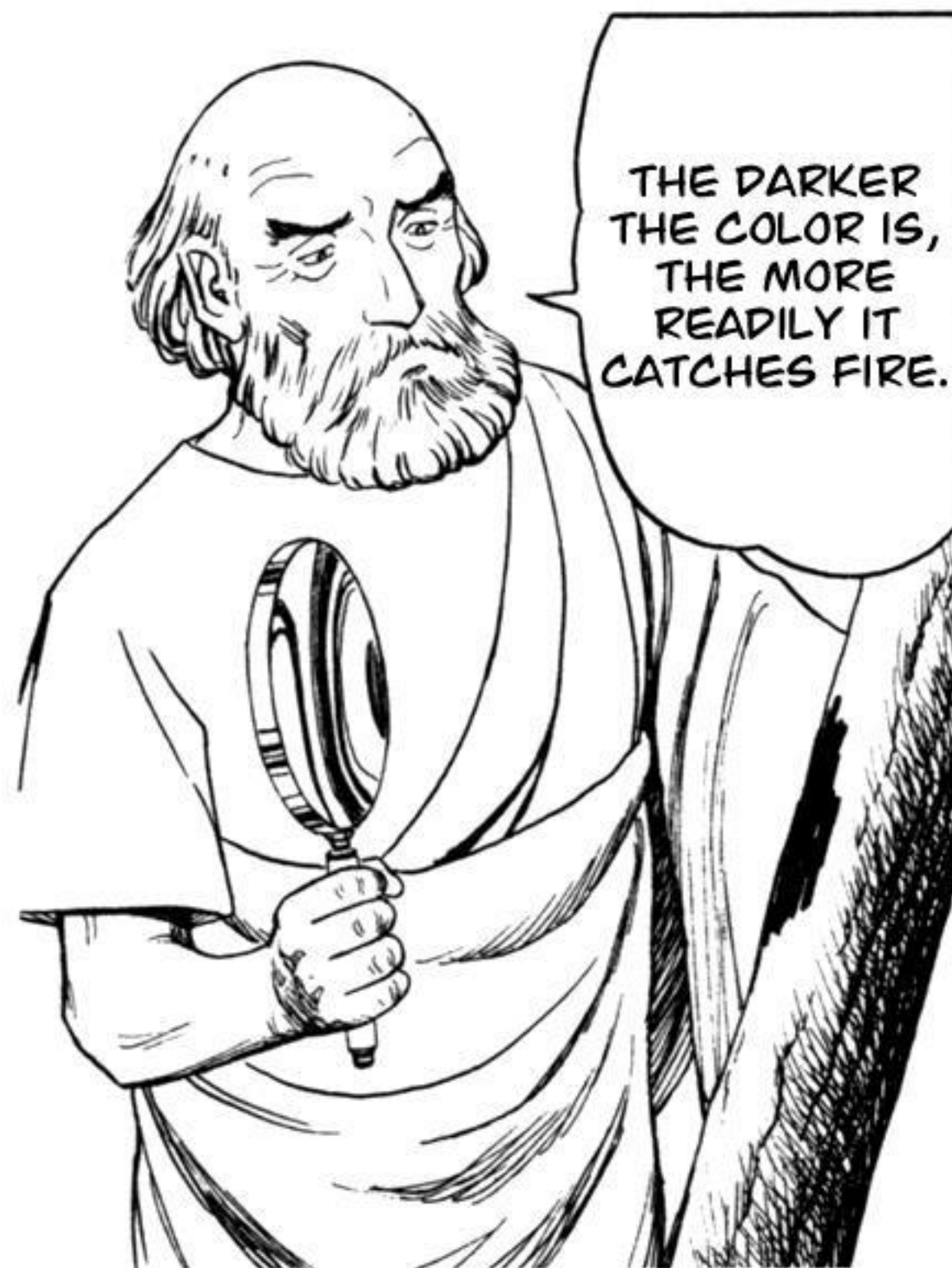
LET US  
MOVE ON TO  
DIRECTLY  
ATTACKING  
THE ROMAN  
SHIPS.

WELL, MY  
APOLOGIES,  
EVERYONE.

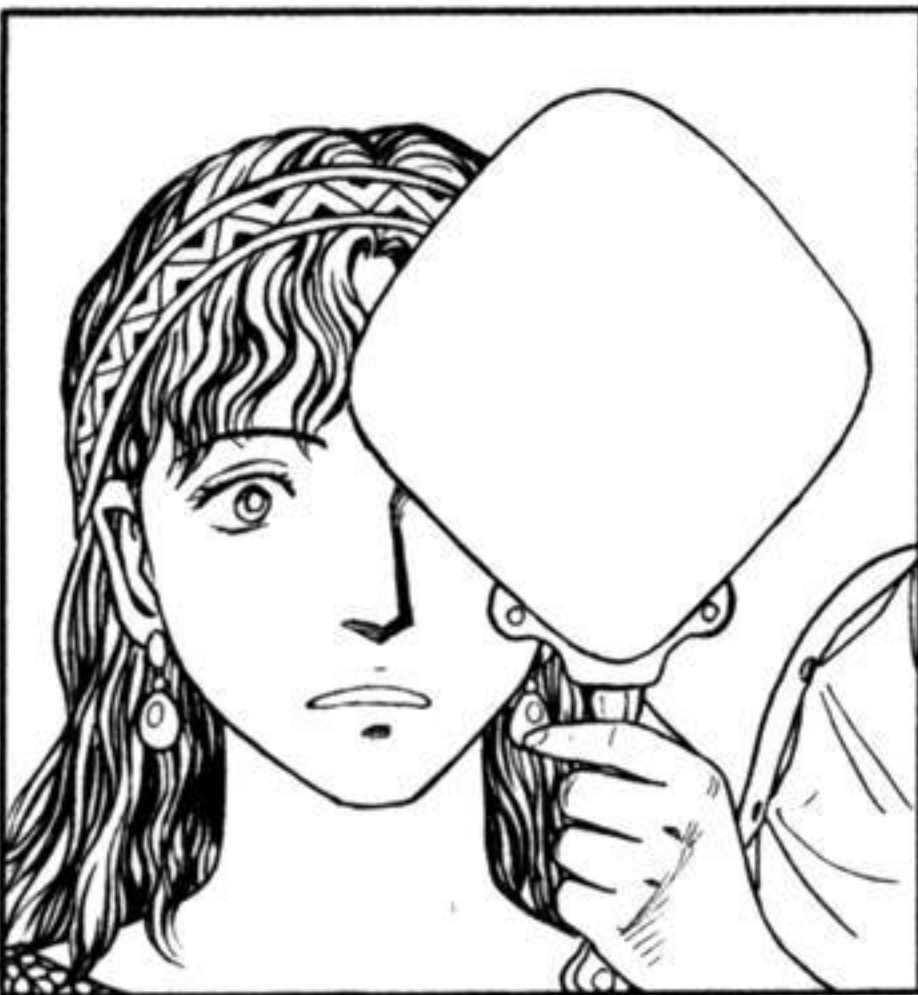
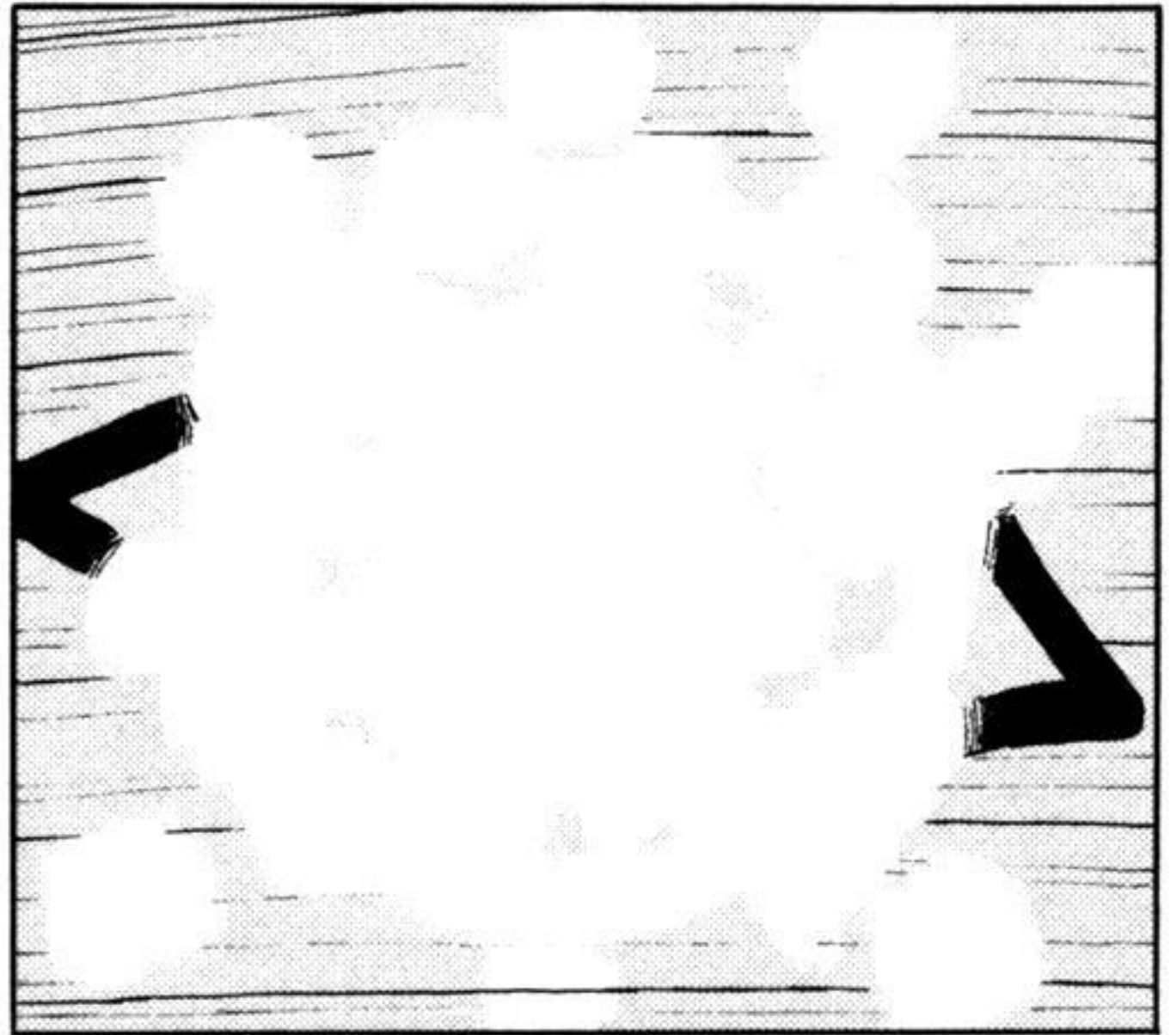
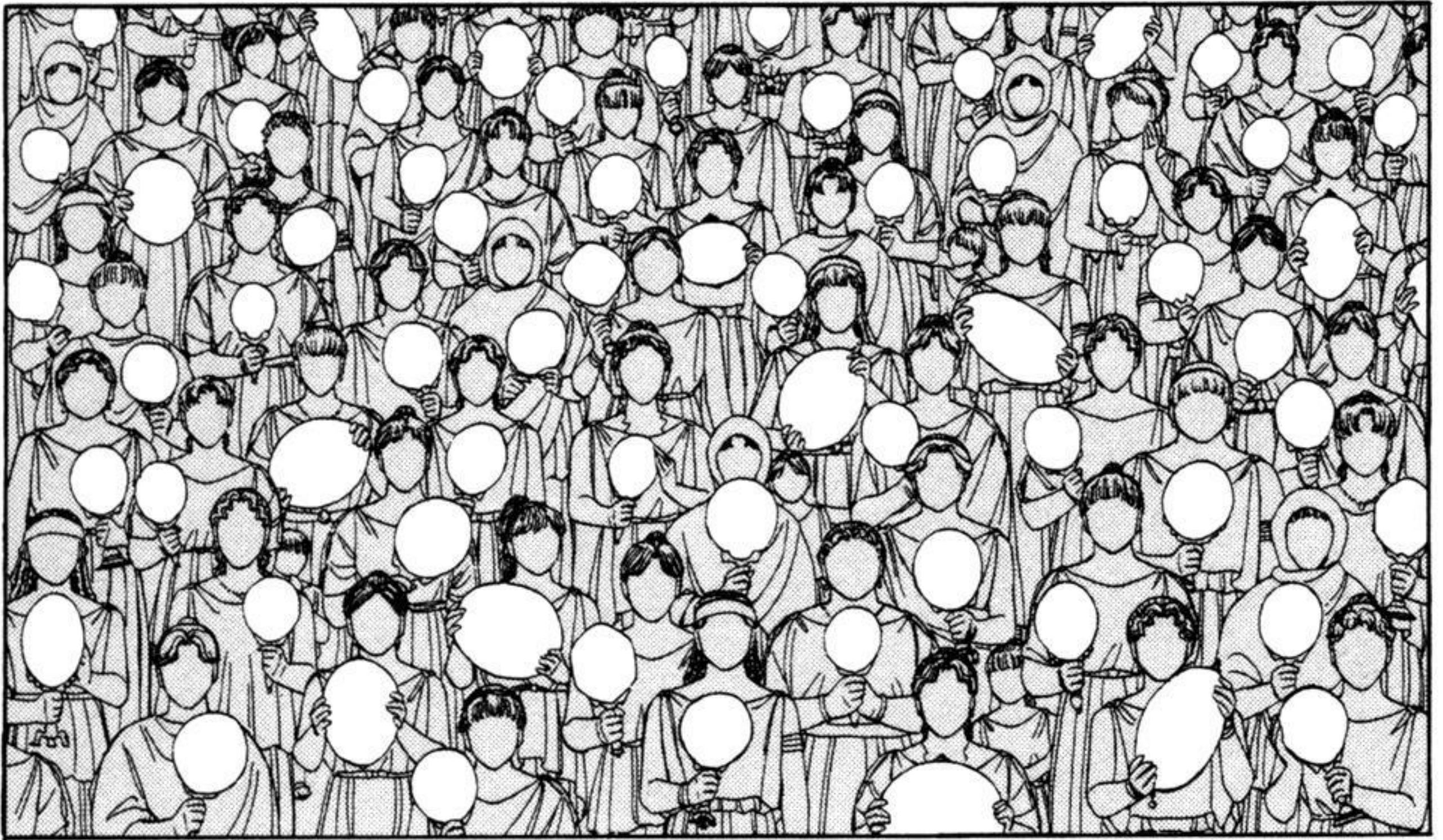
YE~S!



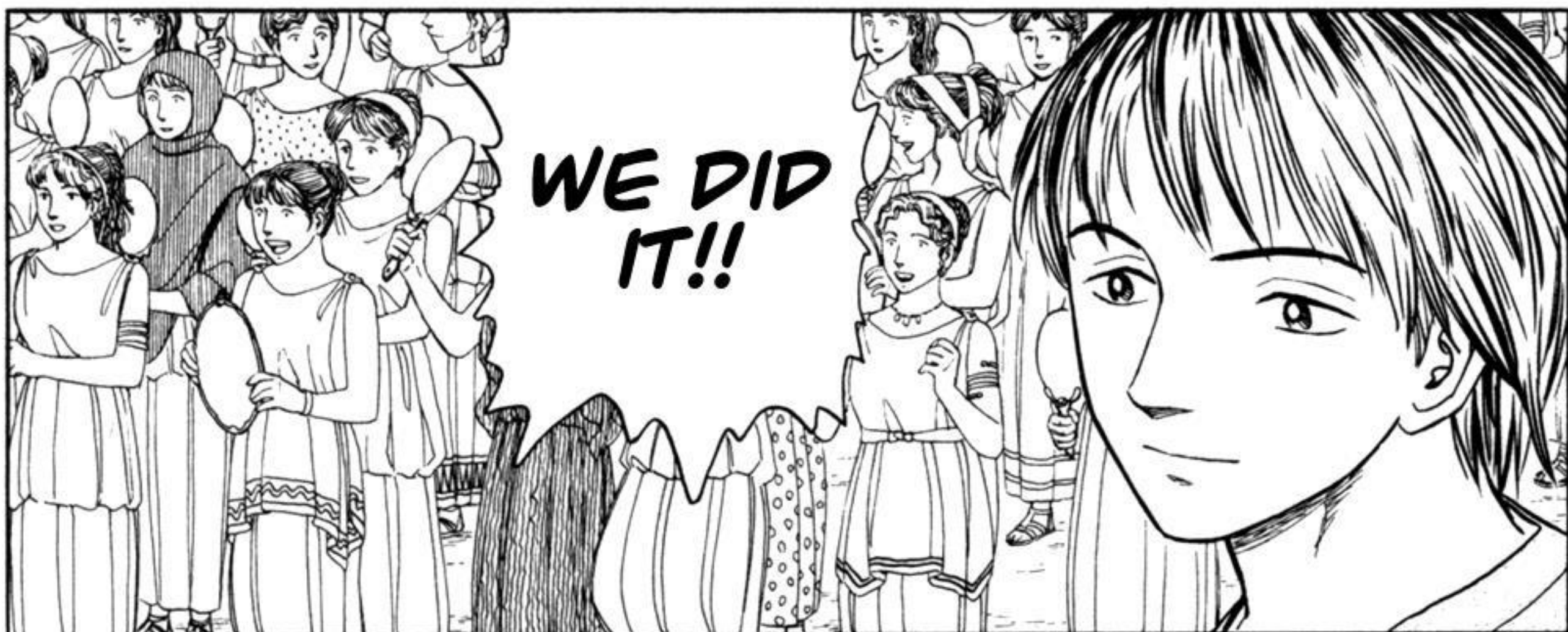
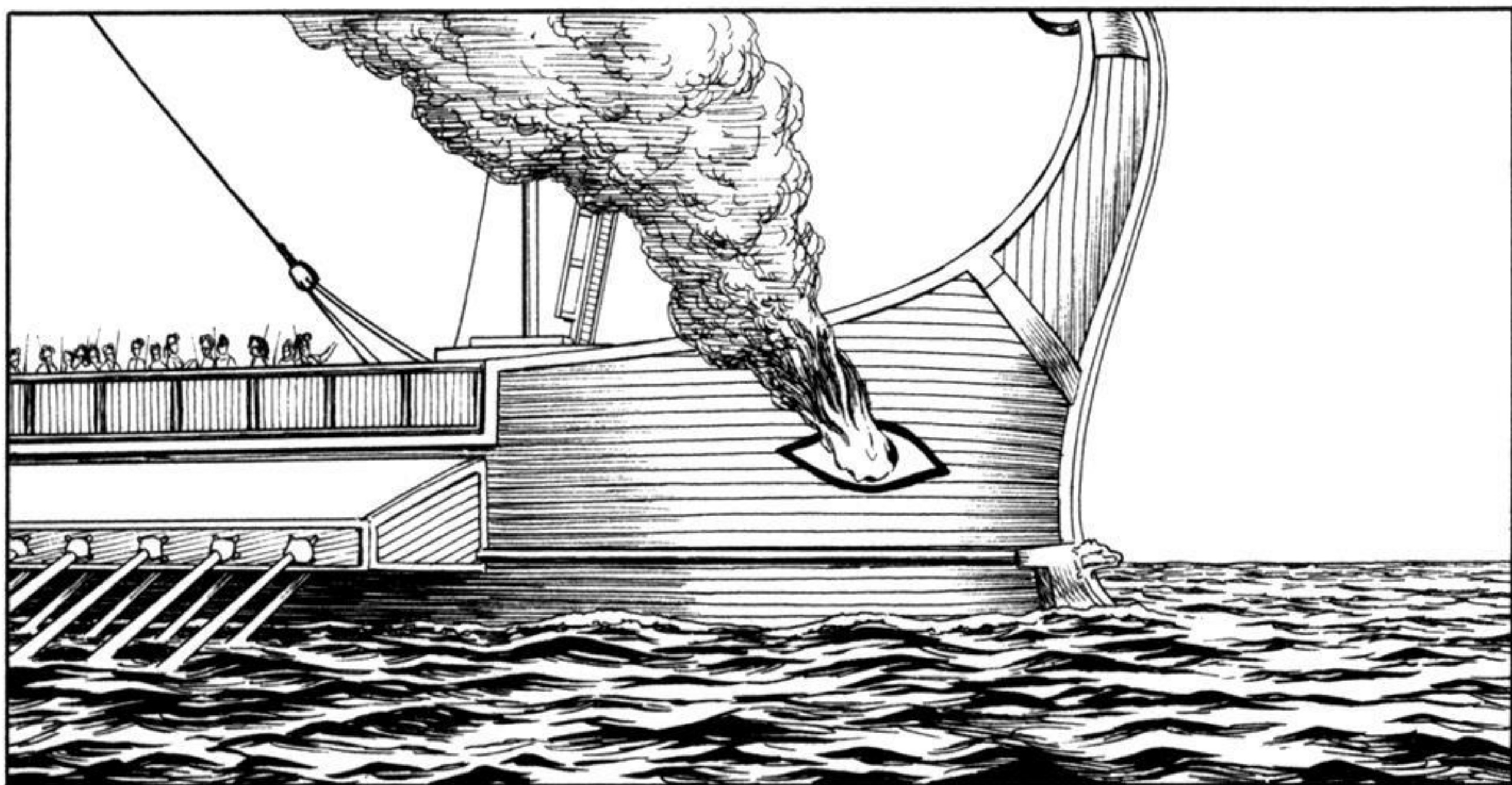
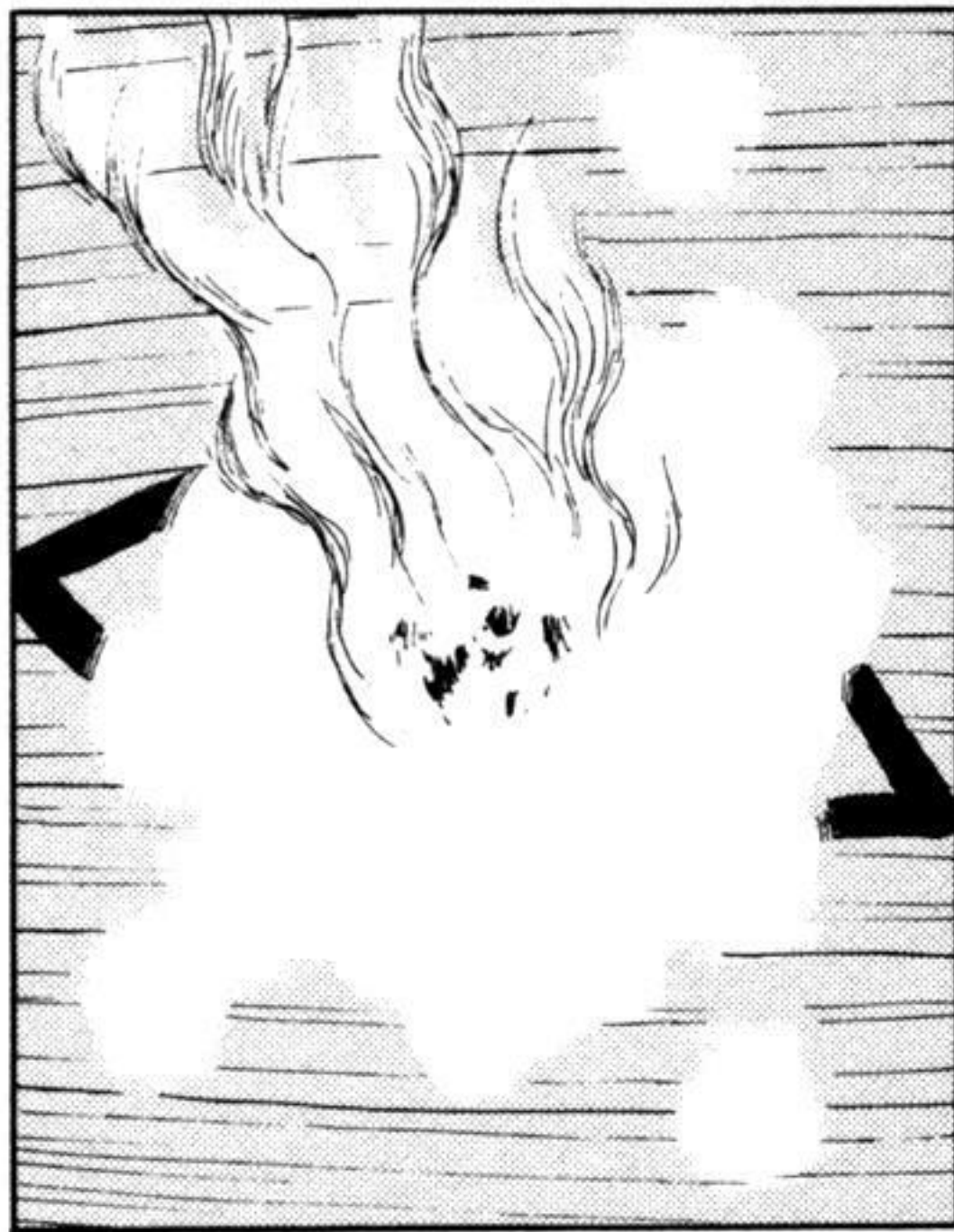
ヘウレーカ



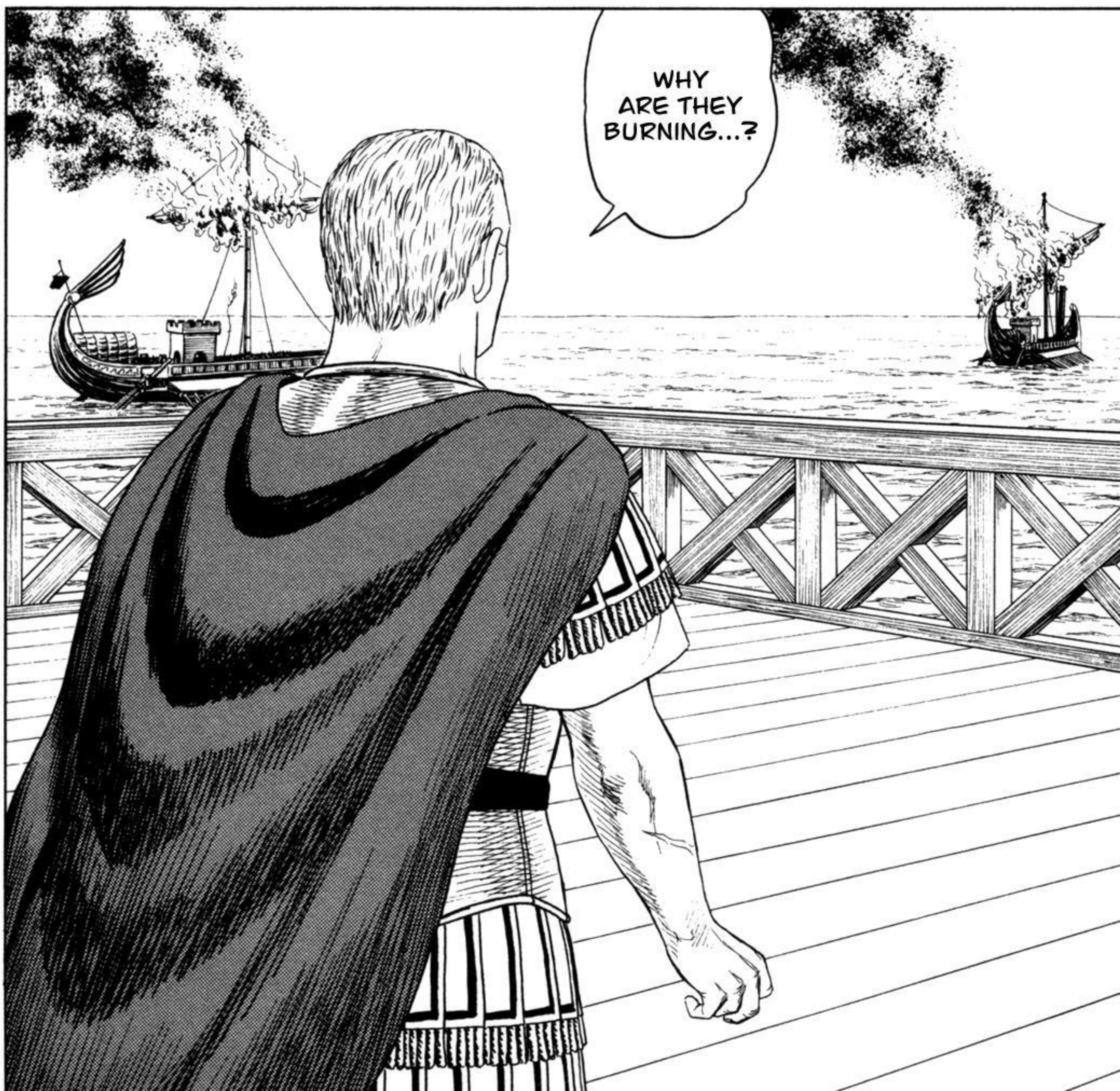
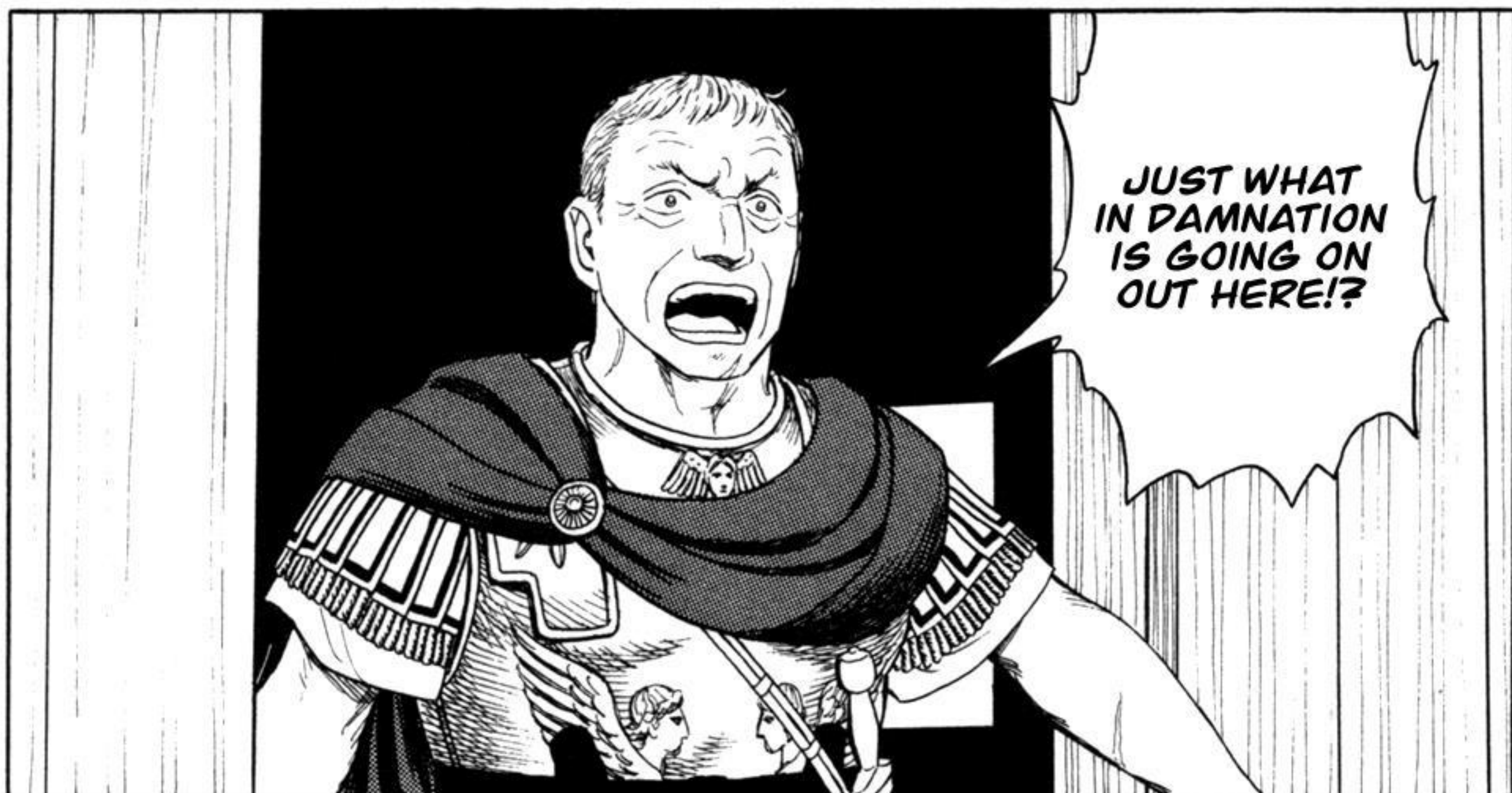




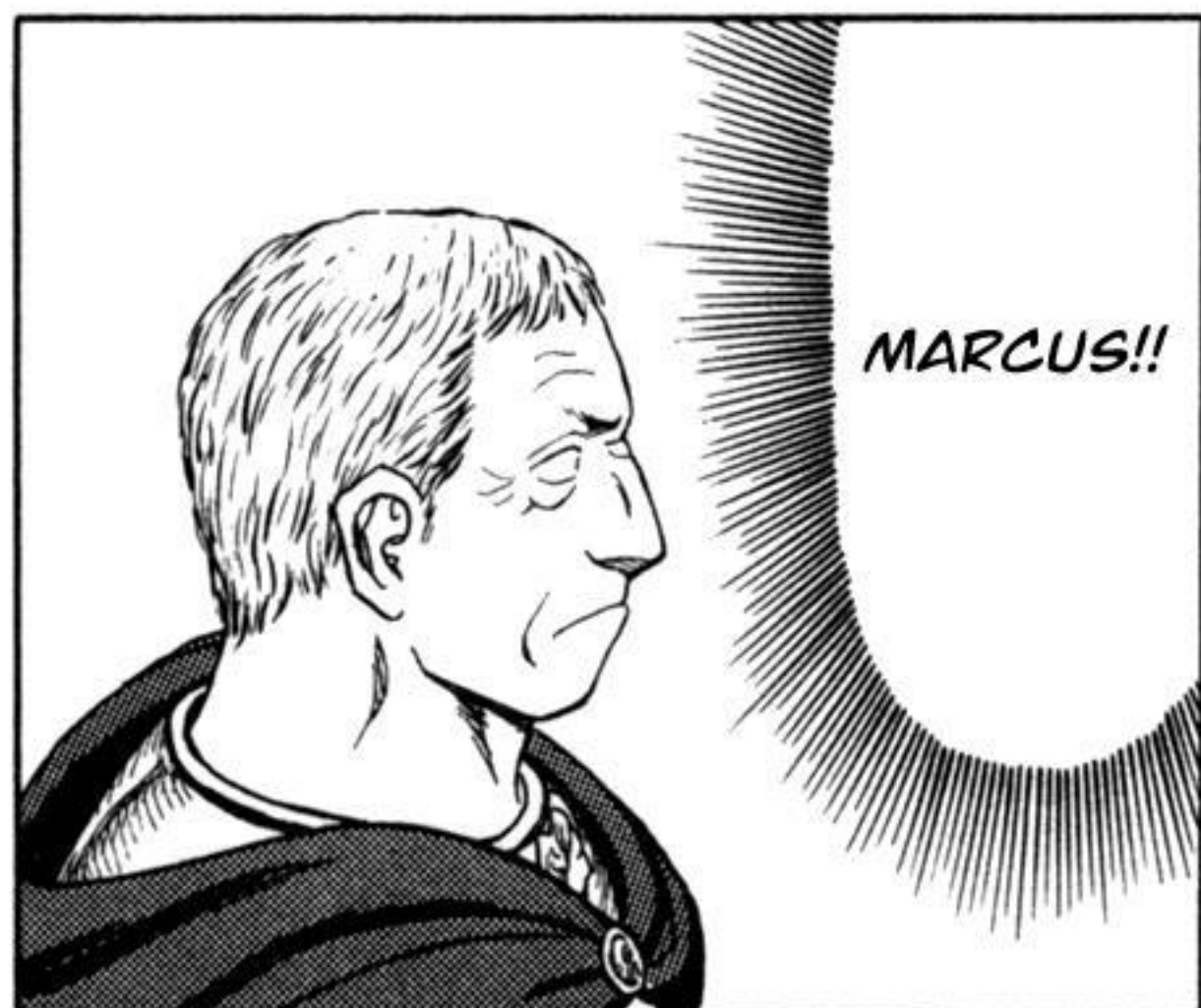
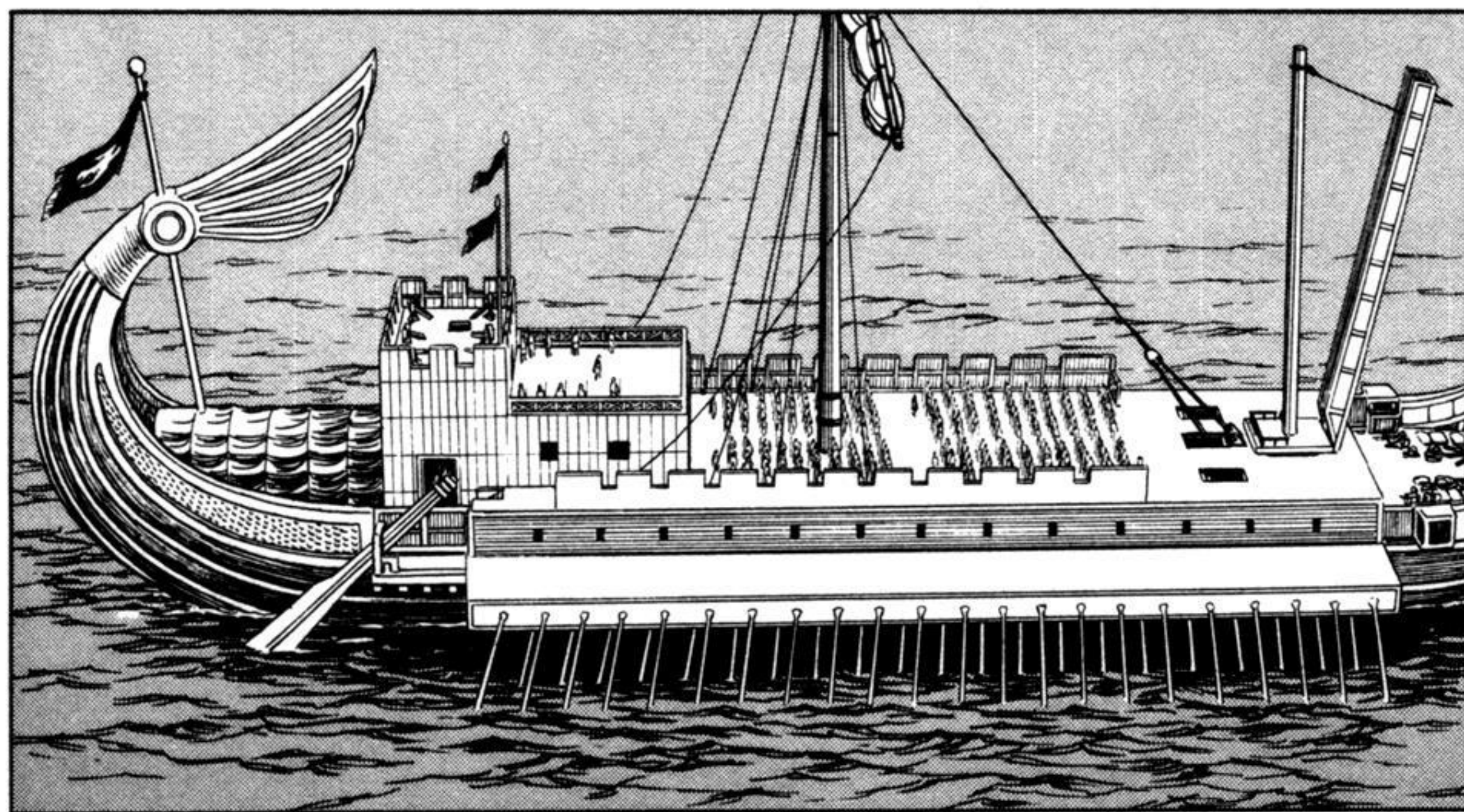
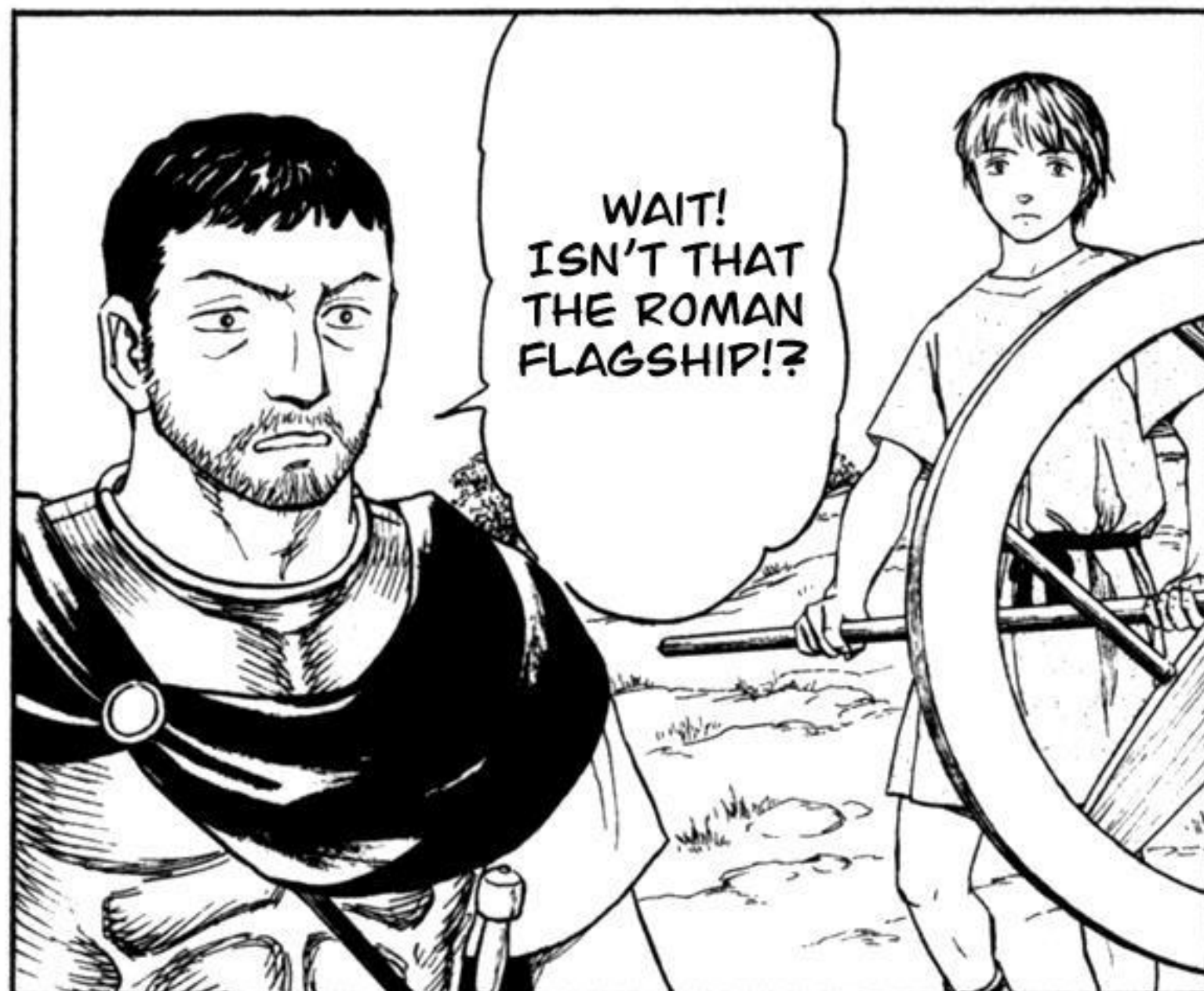




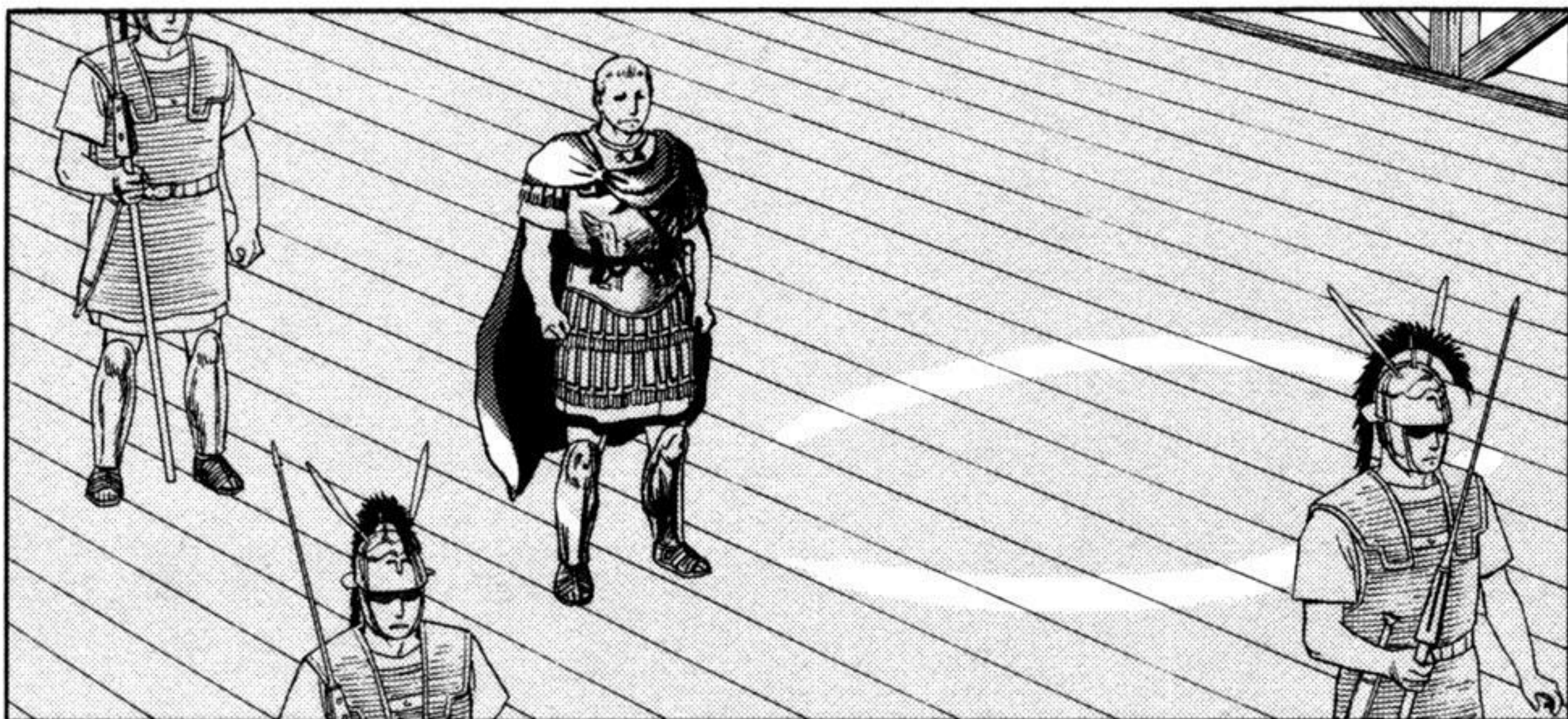
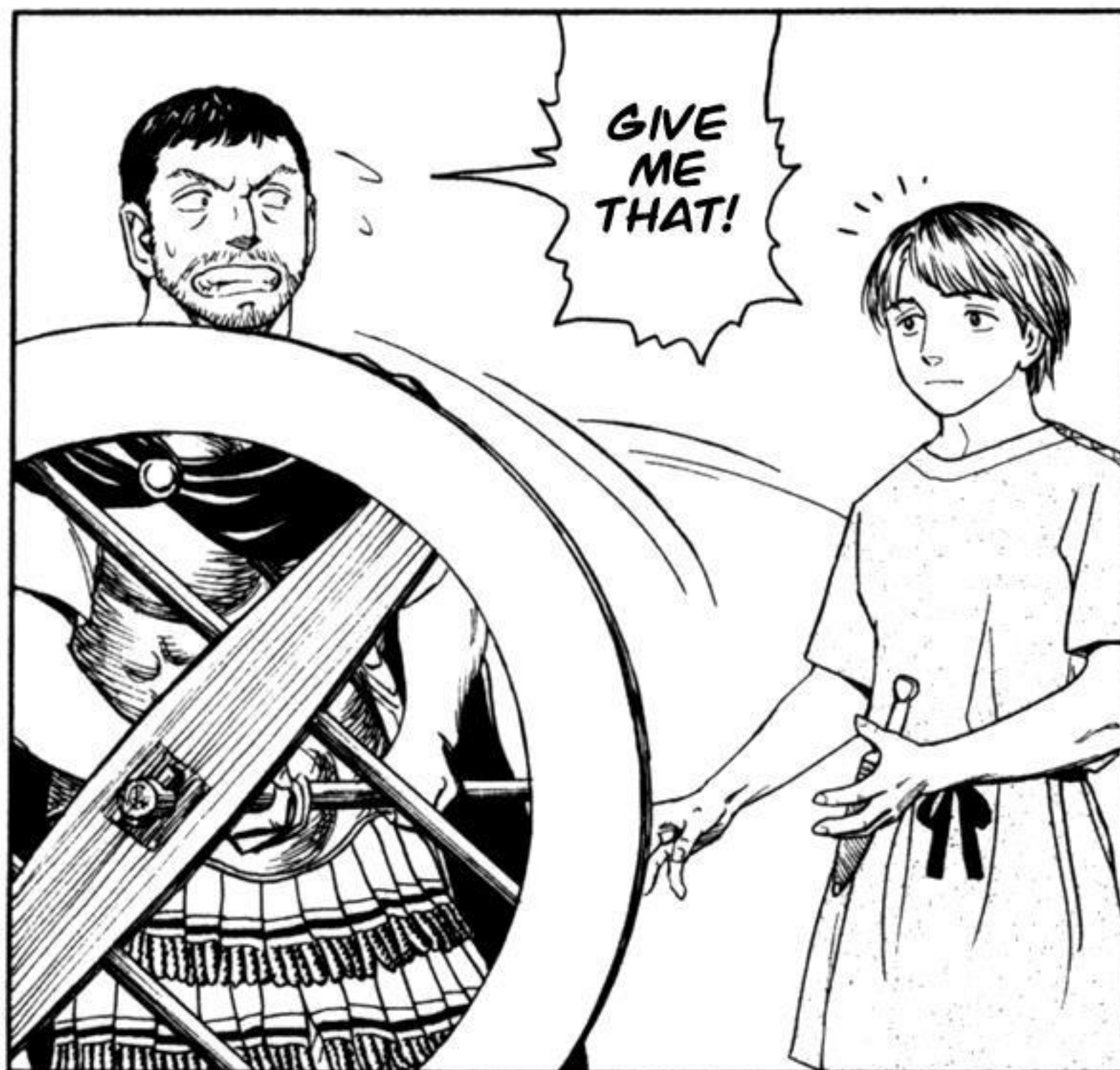
















SO...  
DO WE  
DO IT?



IF WE  
ELIMI-  
NATE  
HIM,  
THIS  
WAR IS  
OVER!!

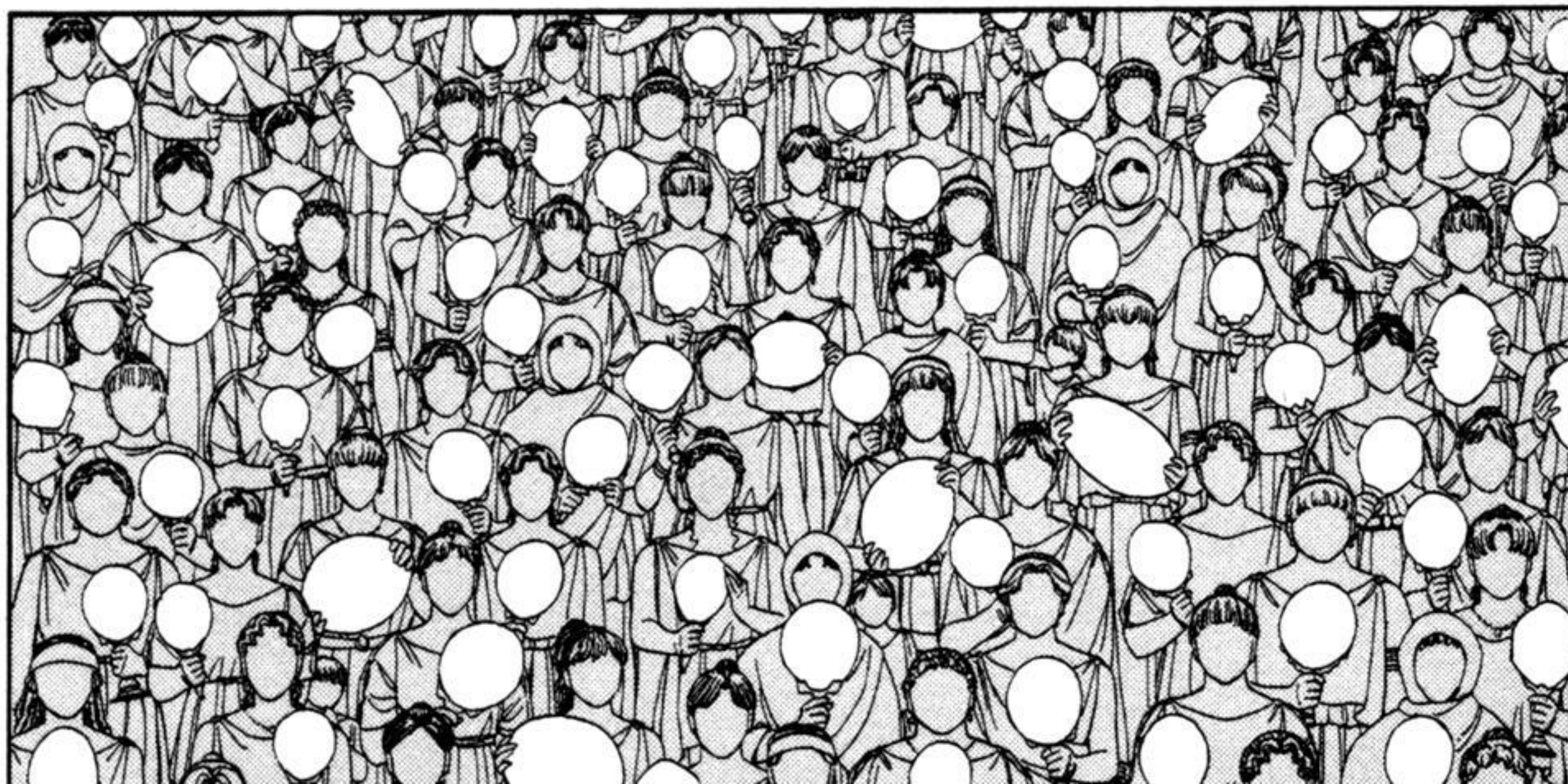
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT!?  
THAT'S  
THE ENEMY  
GENERAL,  
MARCUS!!



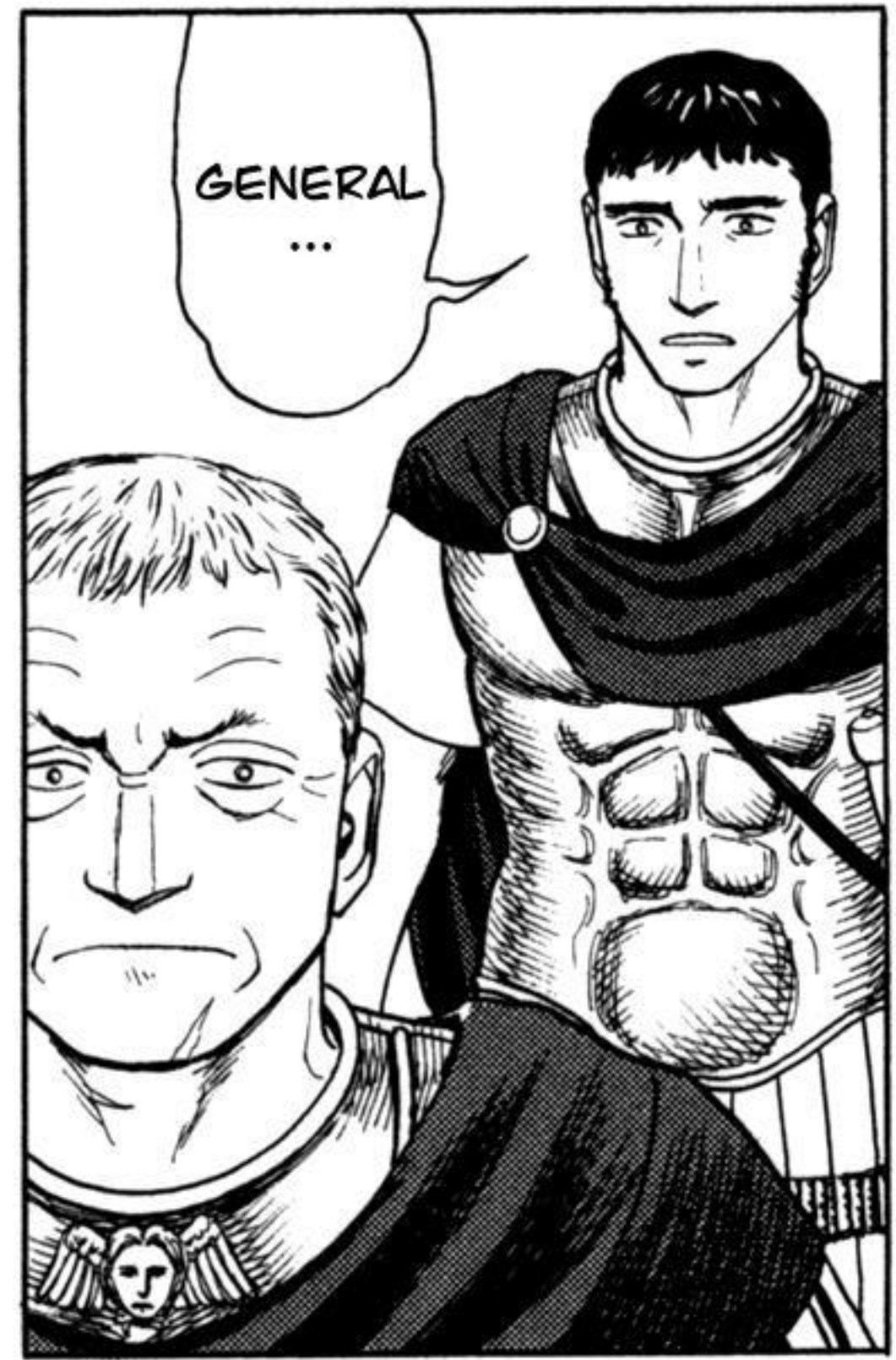
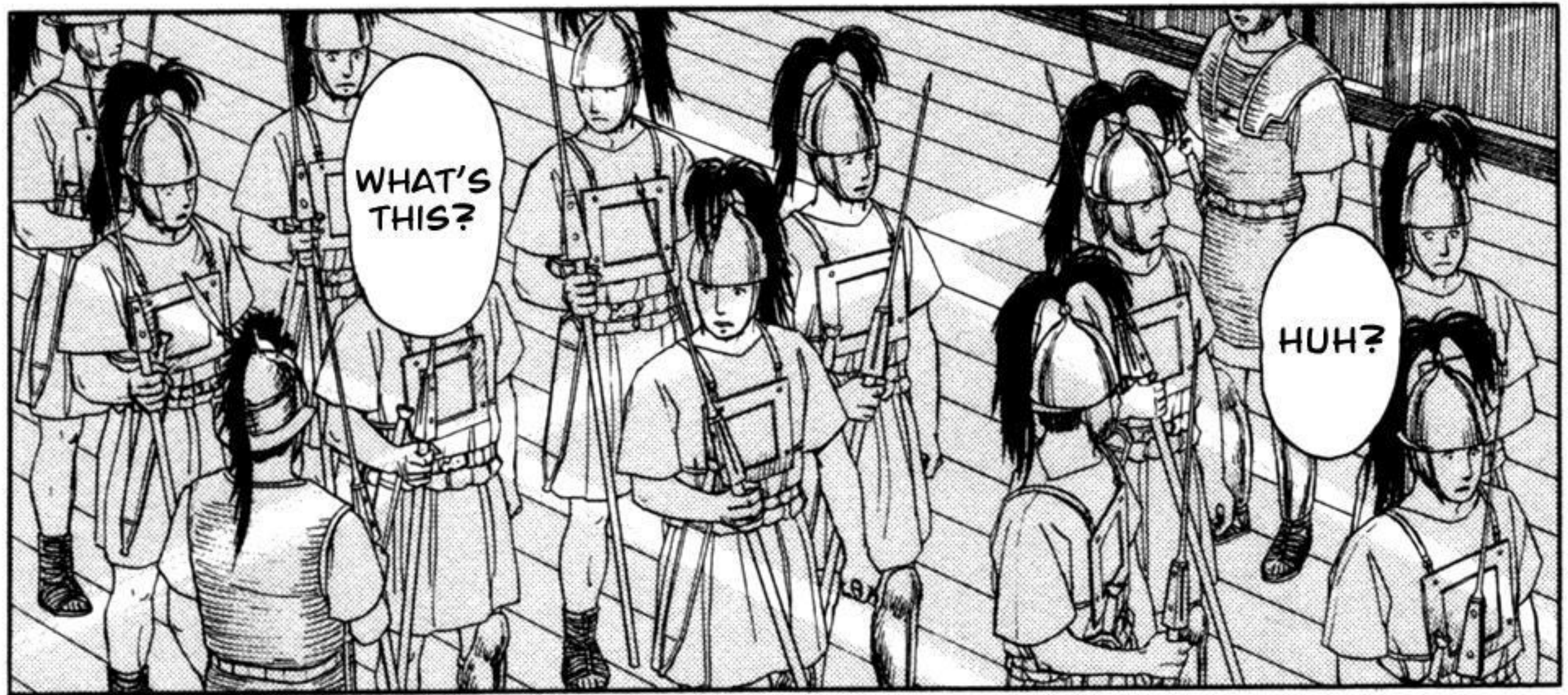
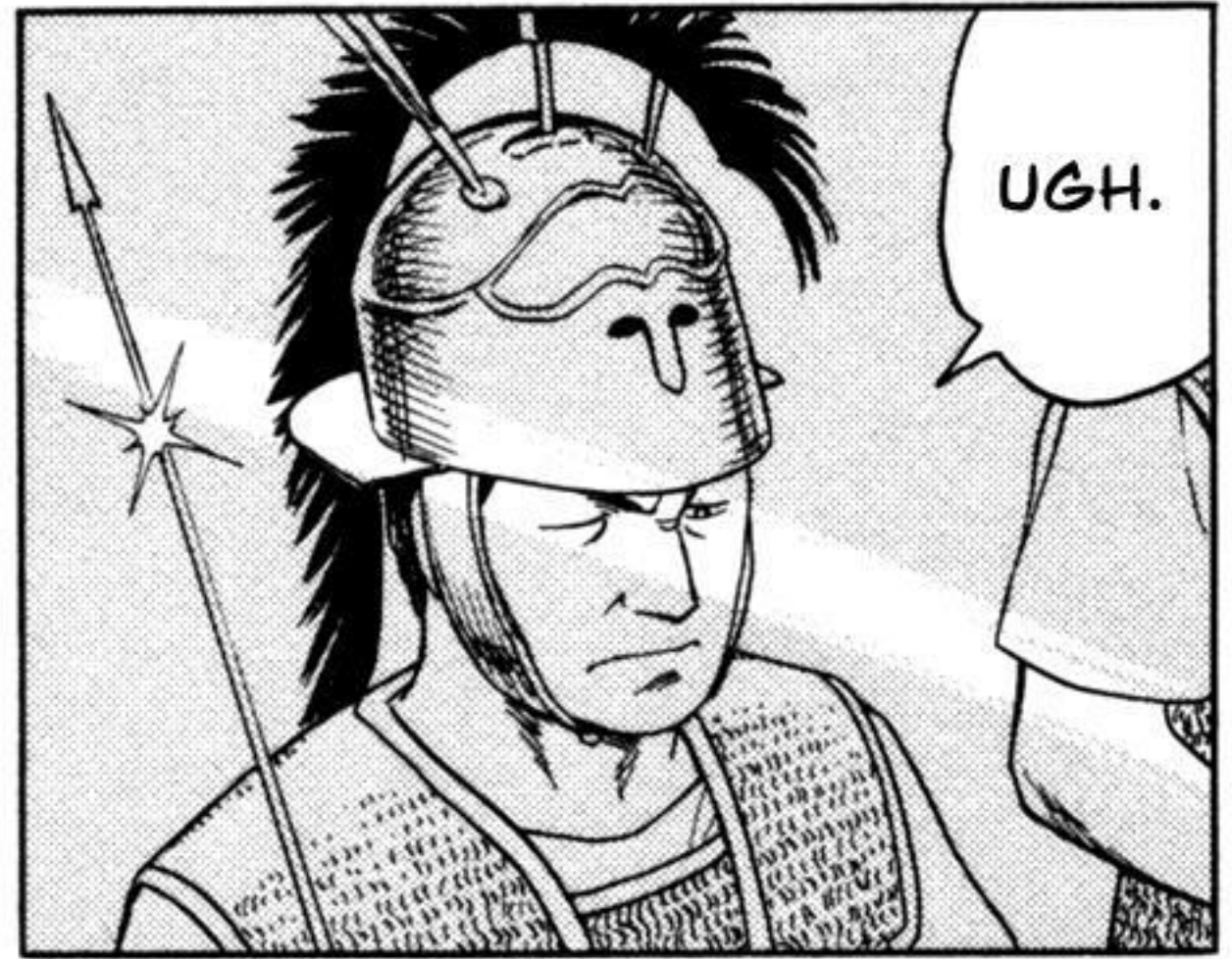
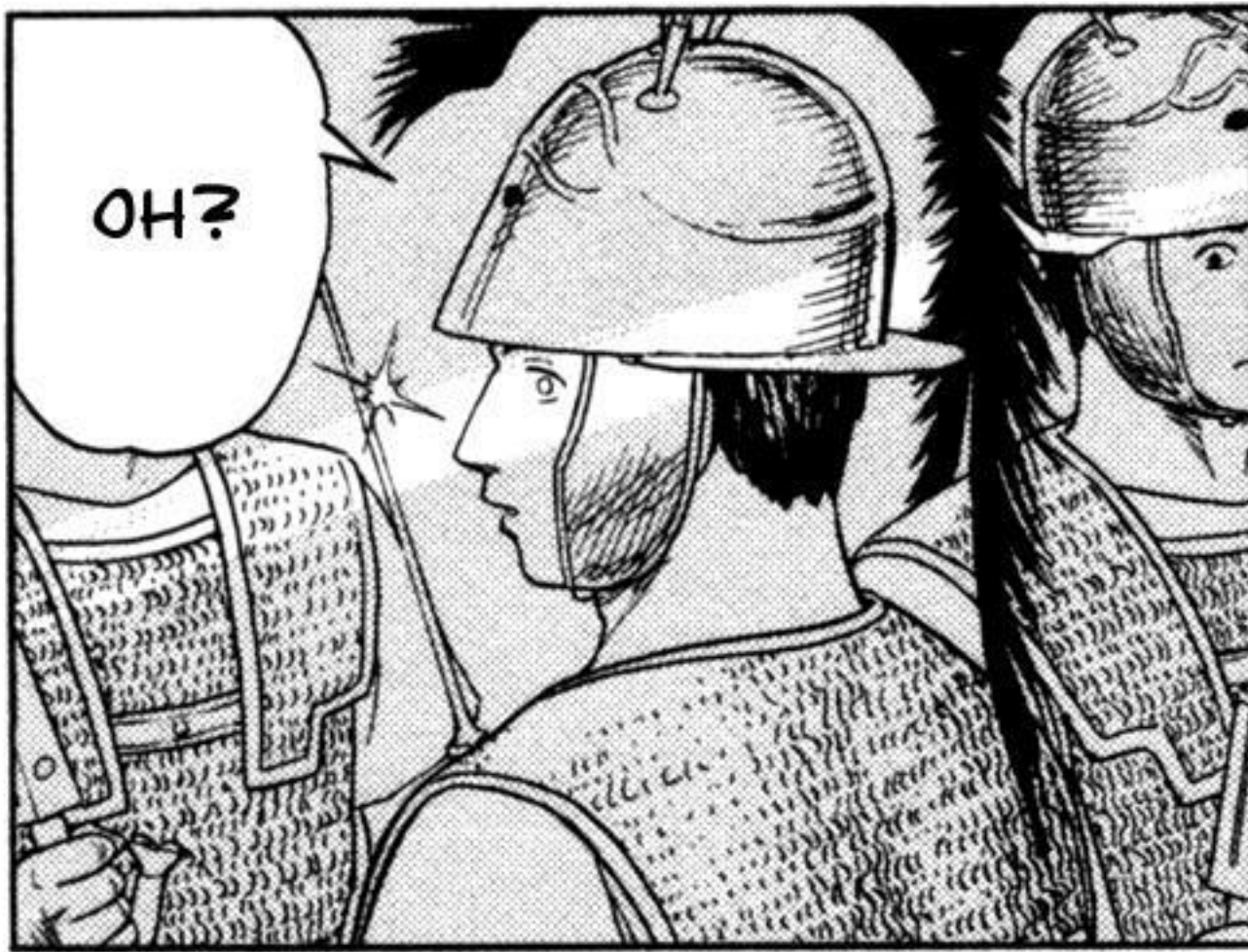
JUST  
SHUT  
UP!!

QUIET!!

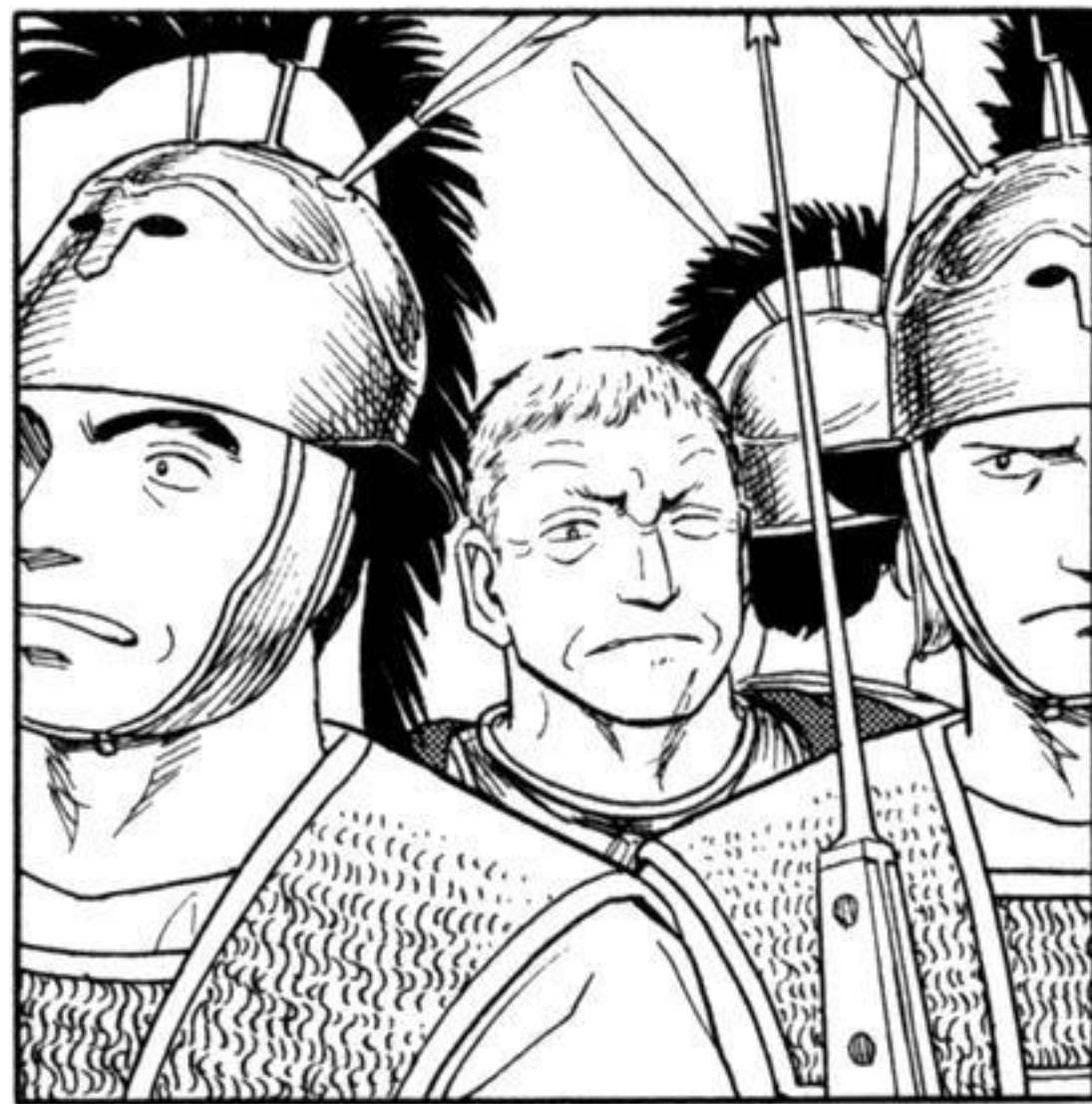
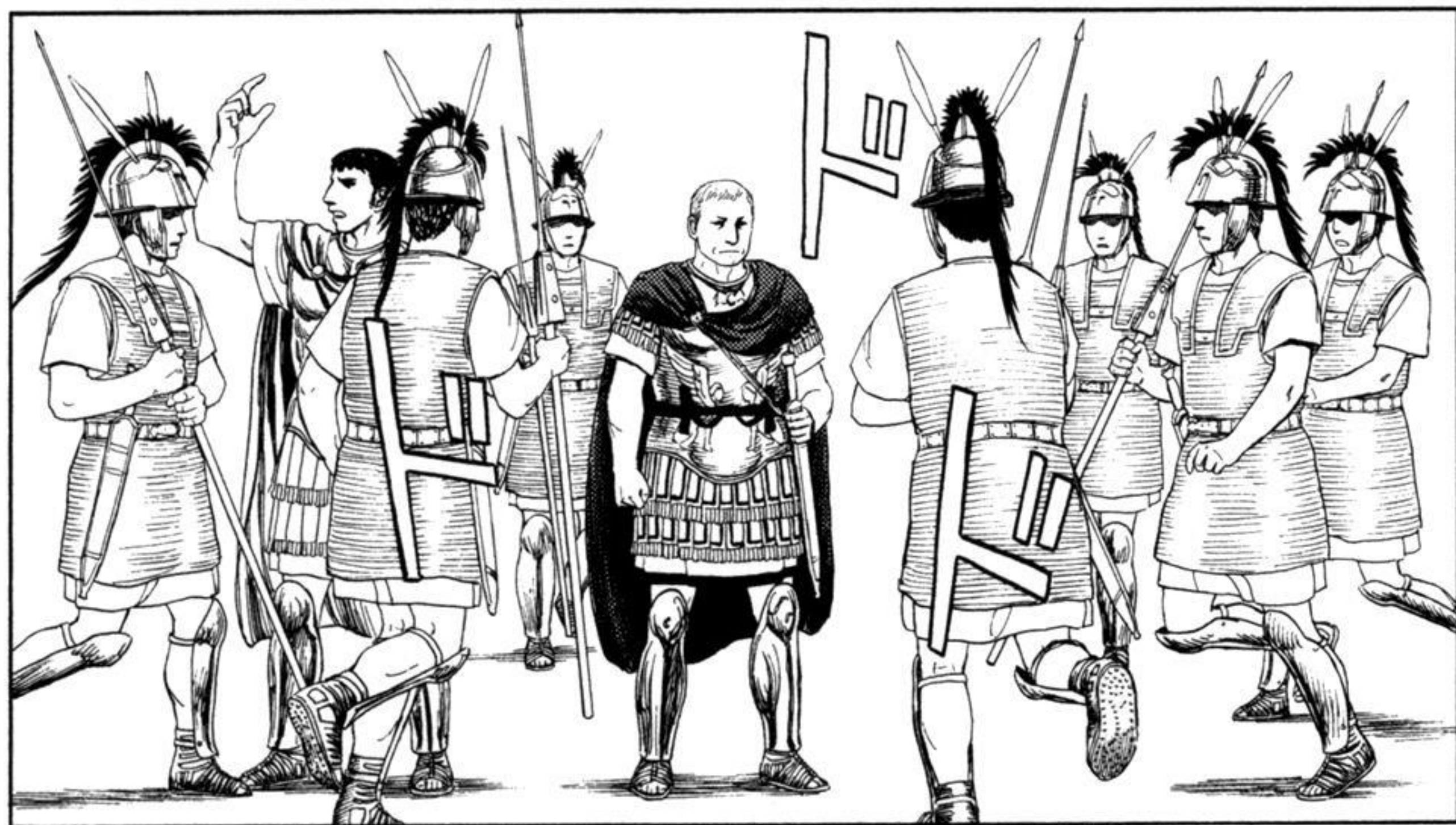
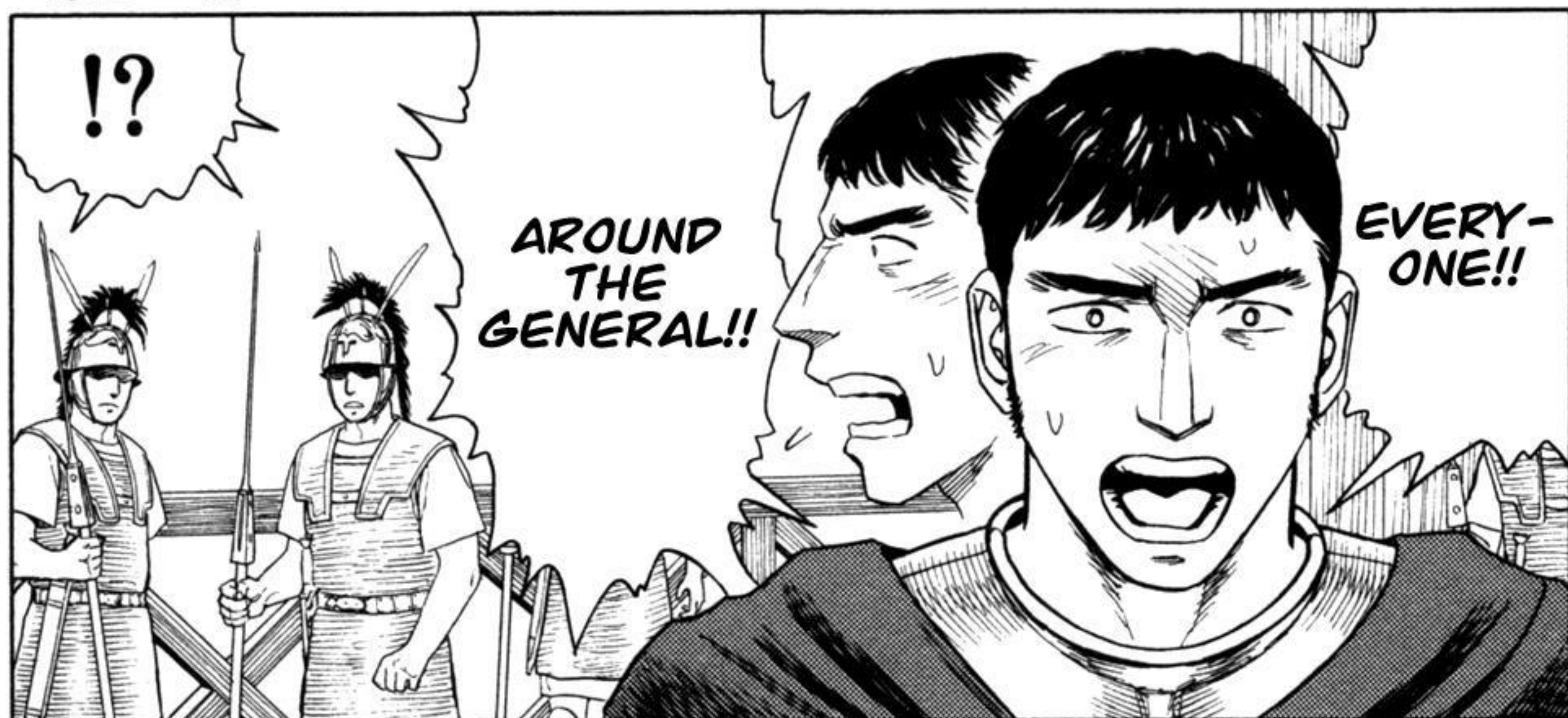
I THINK THAT  
A PERSON  
WOULD BE TOO  
DIFFICULT.  
THEY'D MOVE  
TOO MUCH...











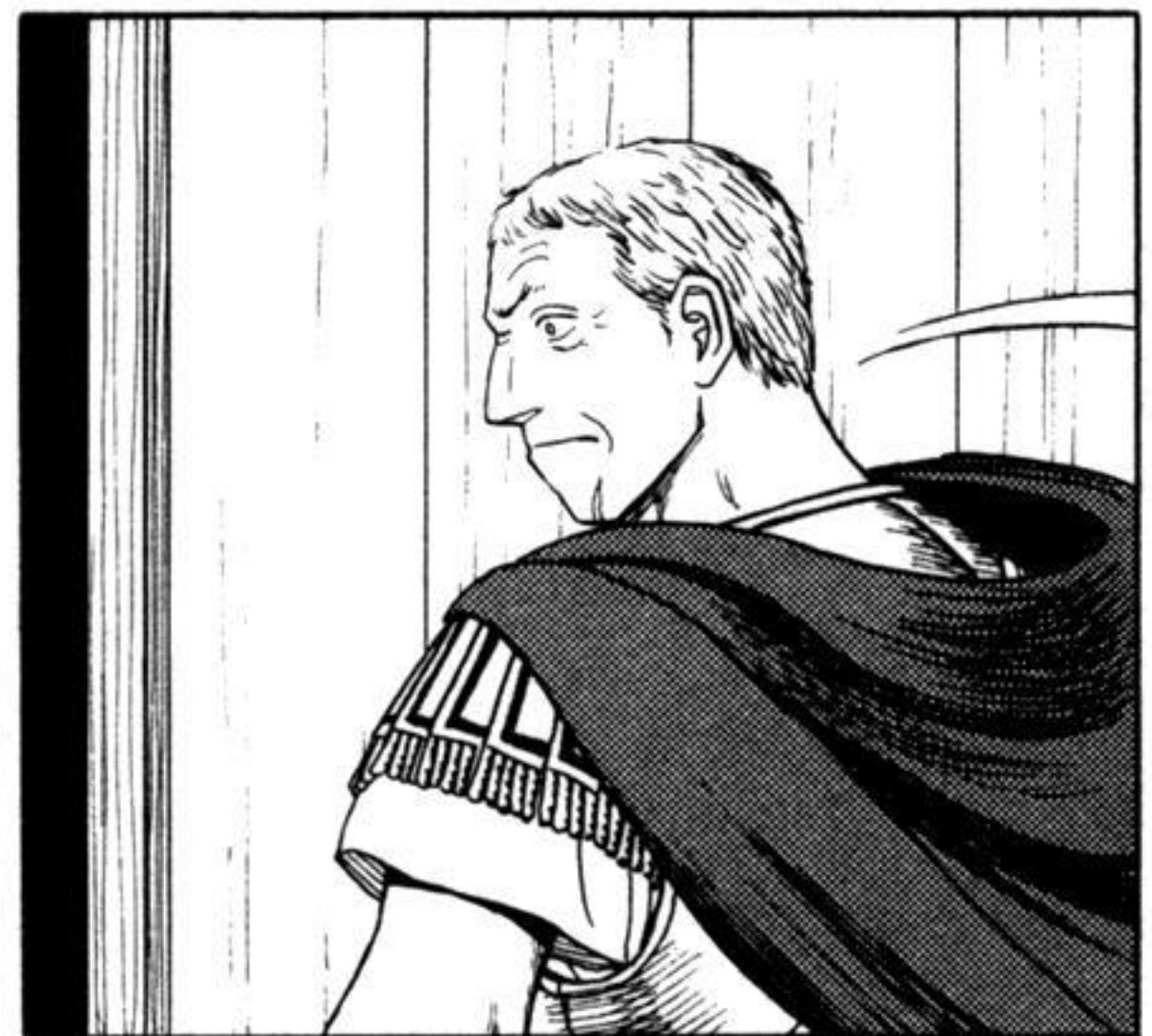
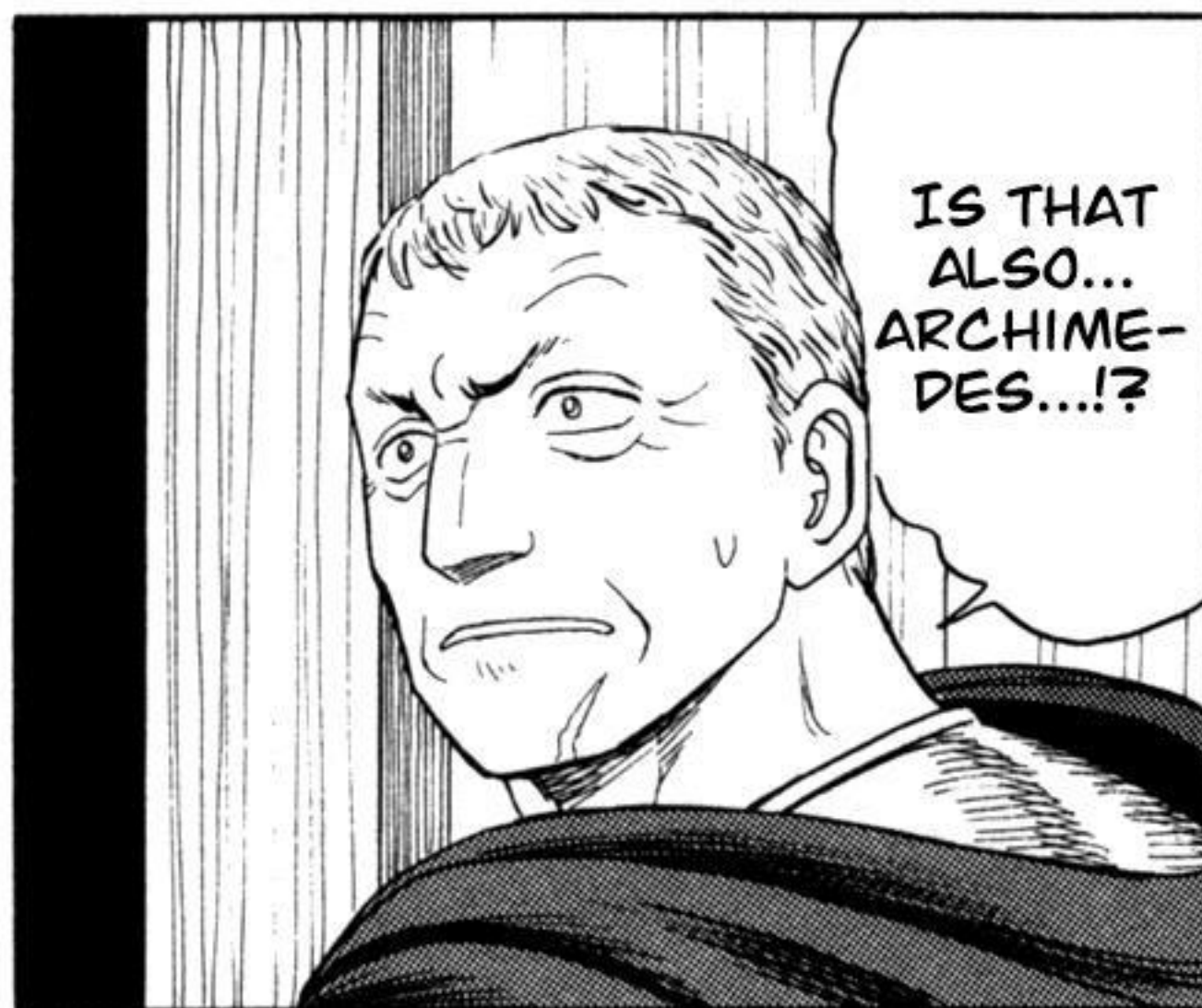




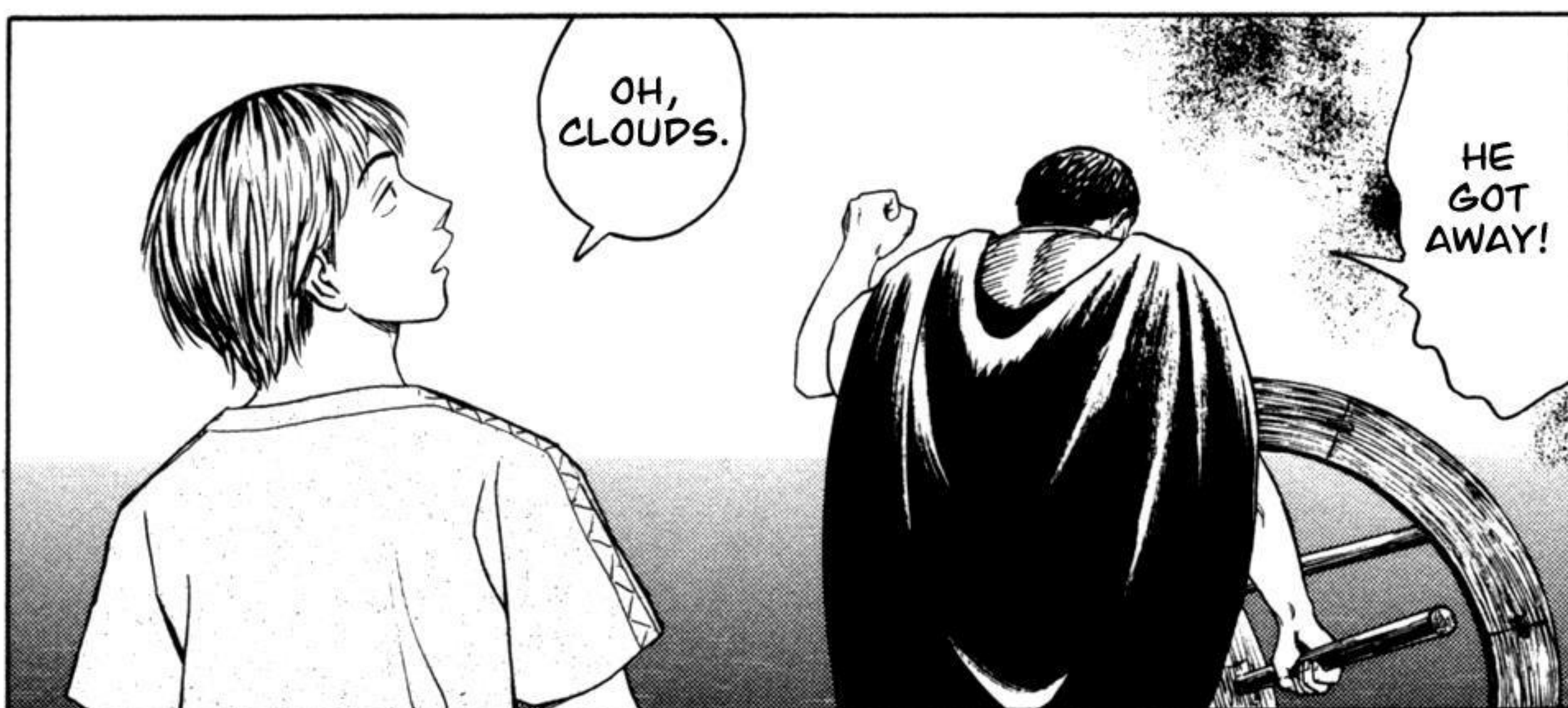
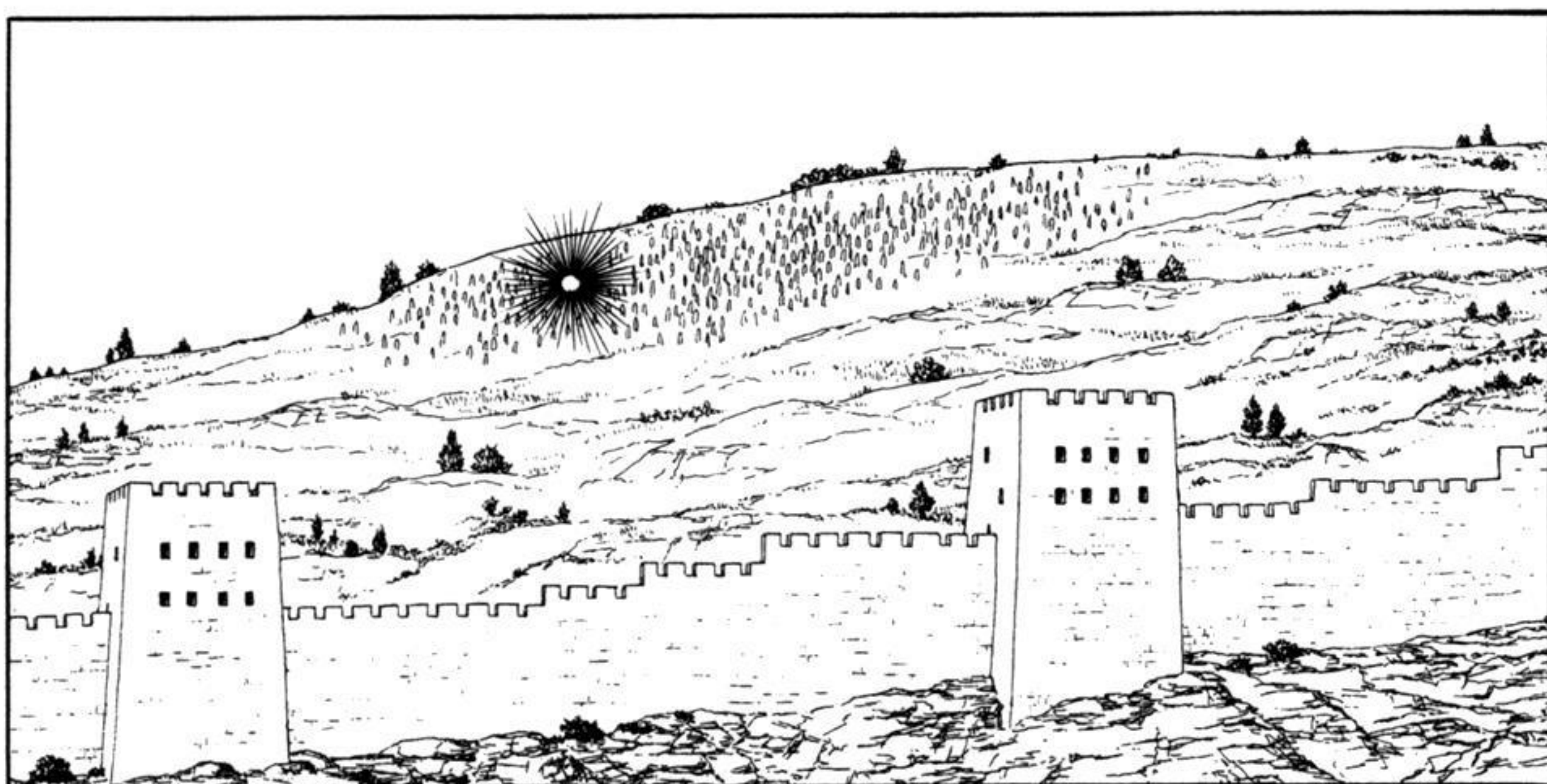
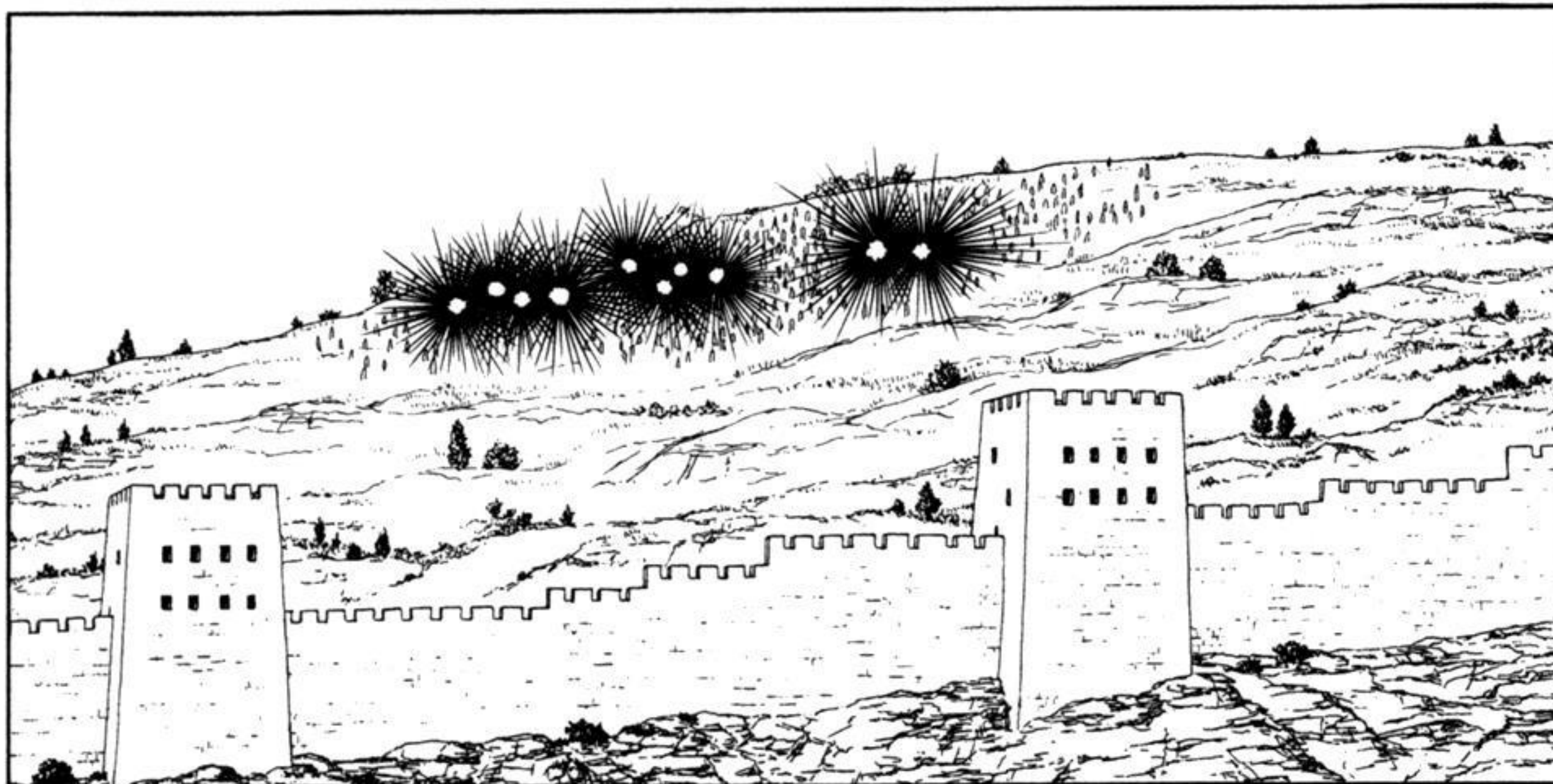








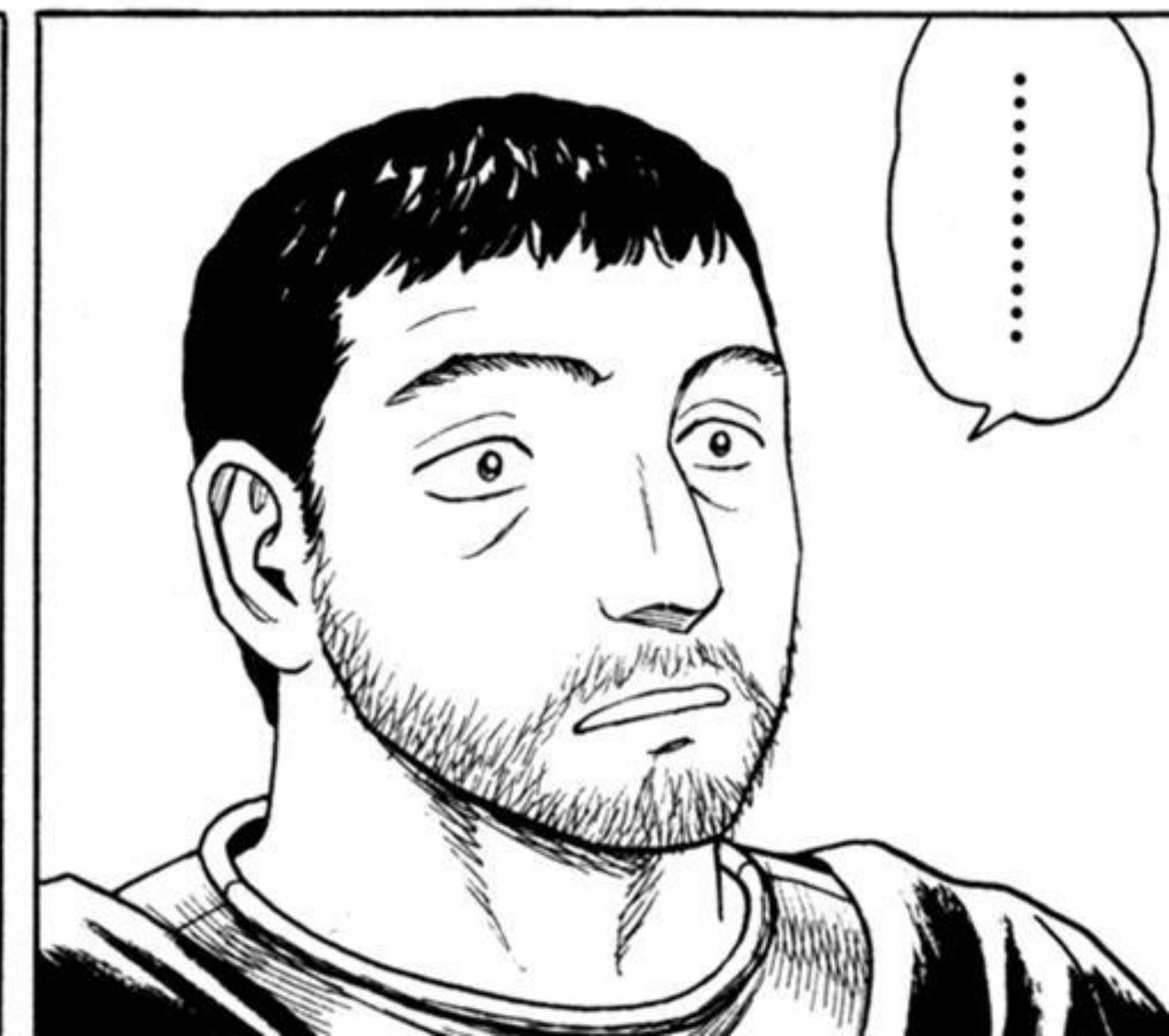
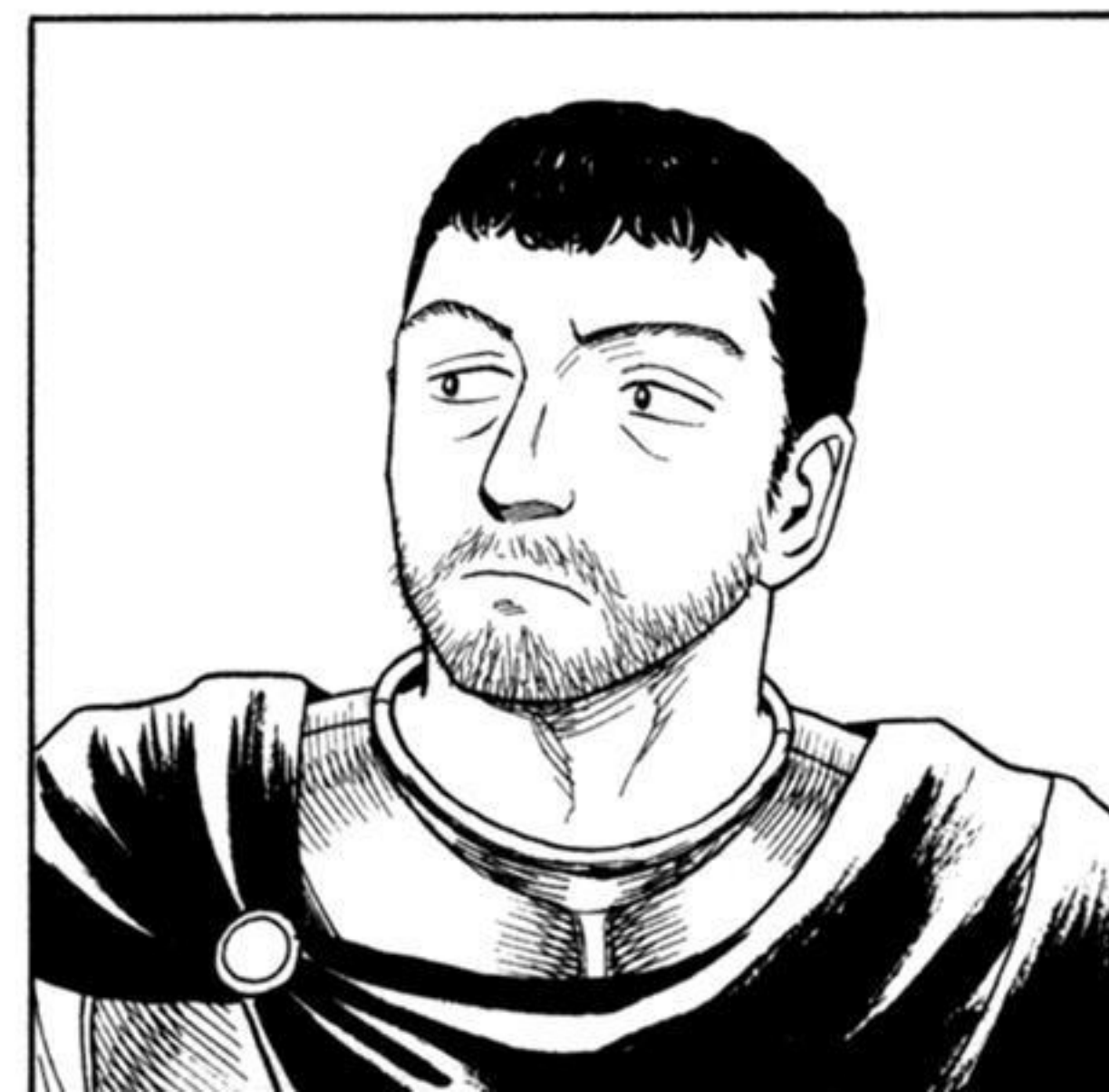




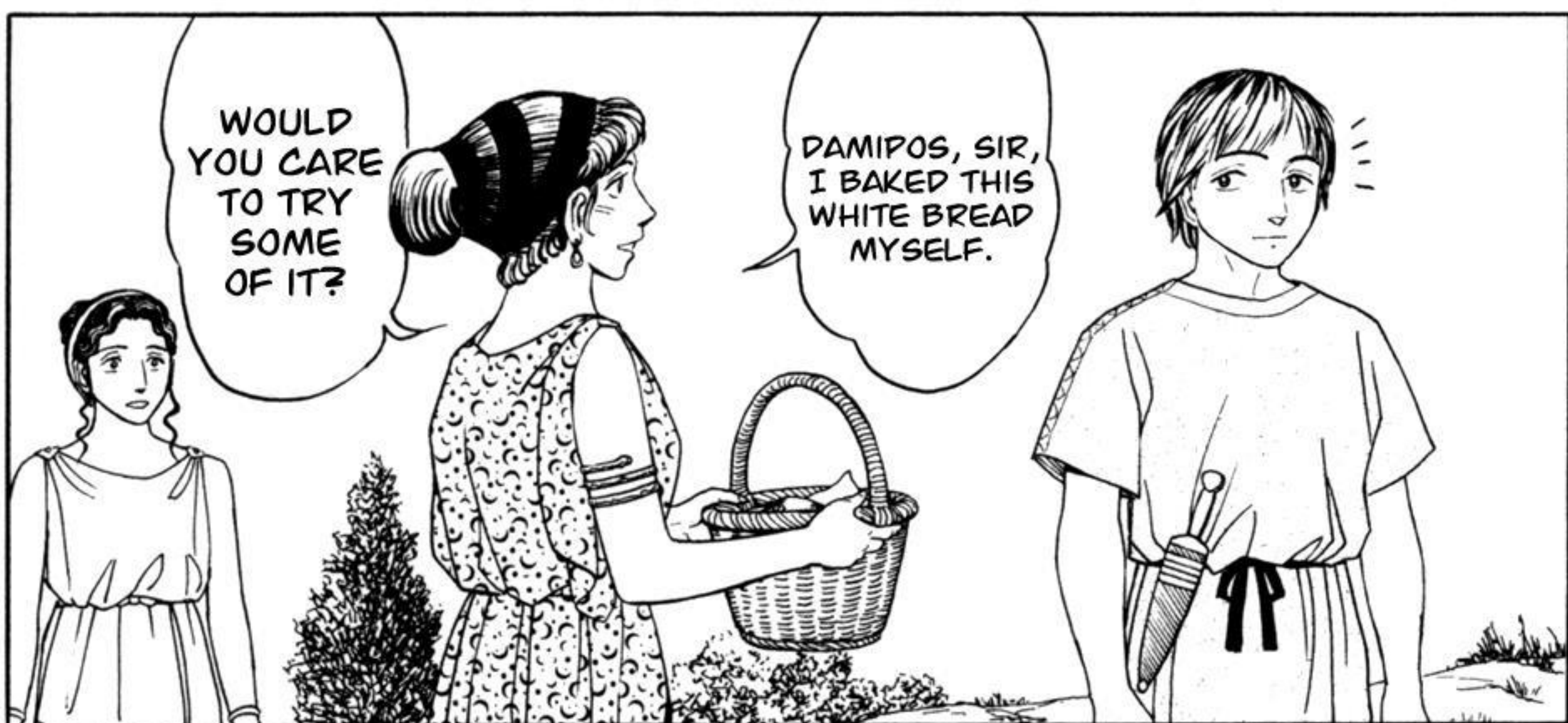








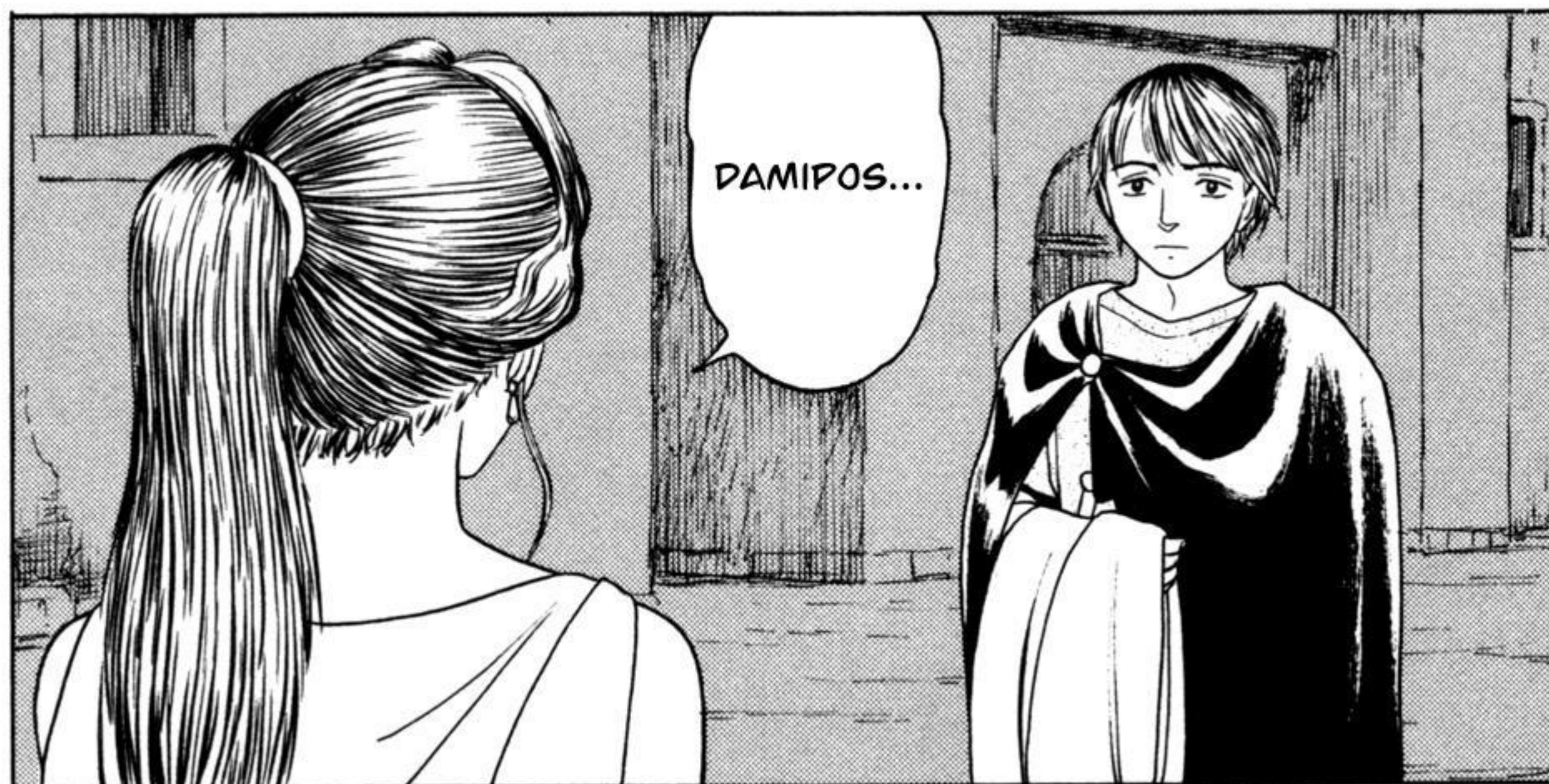
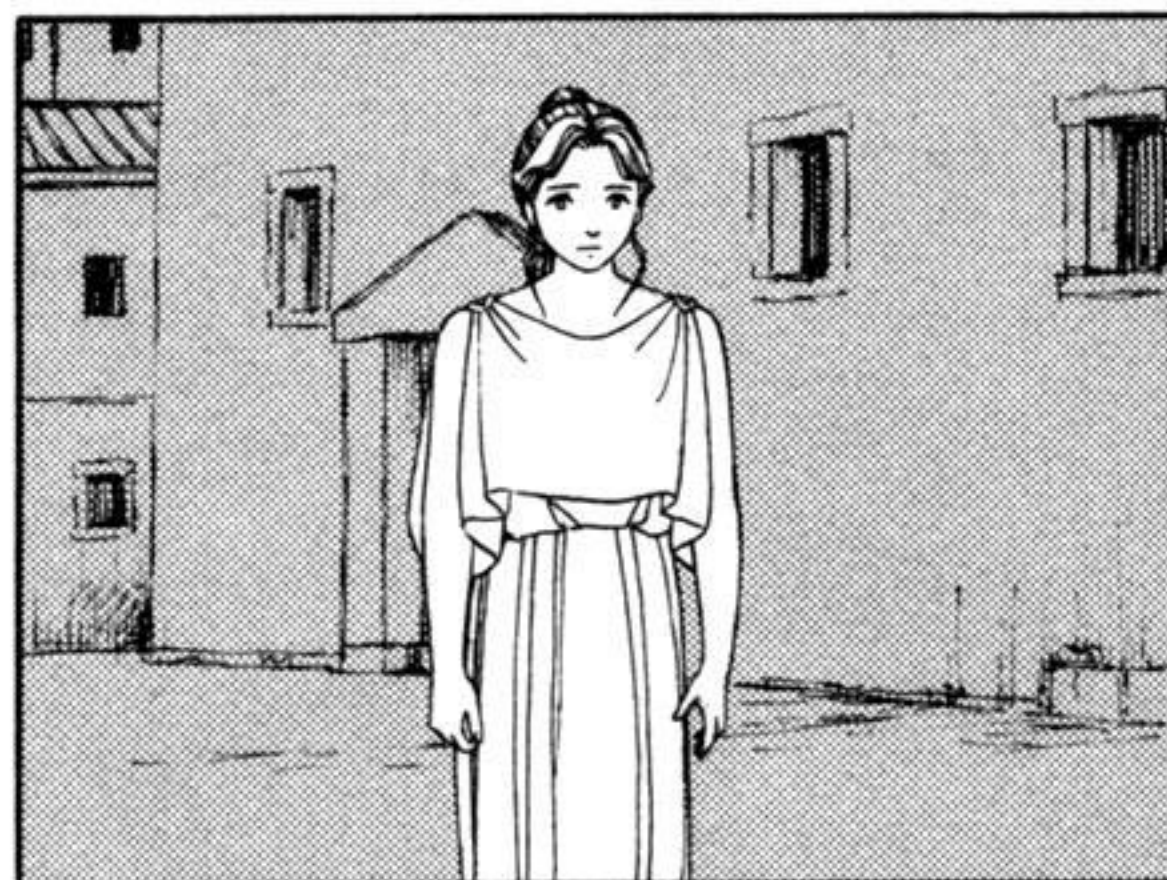
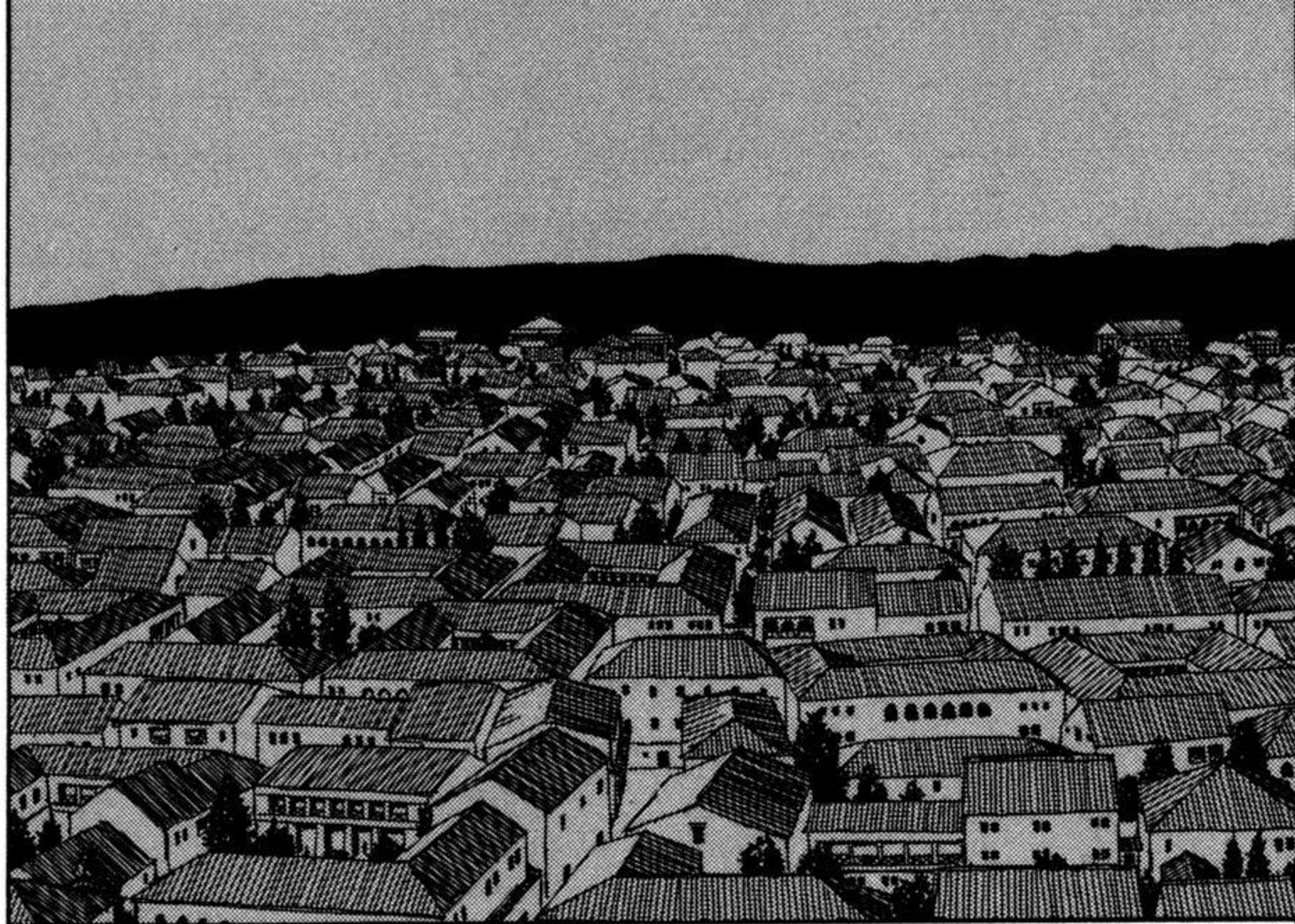




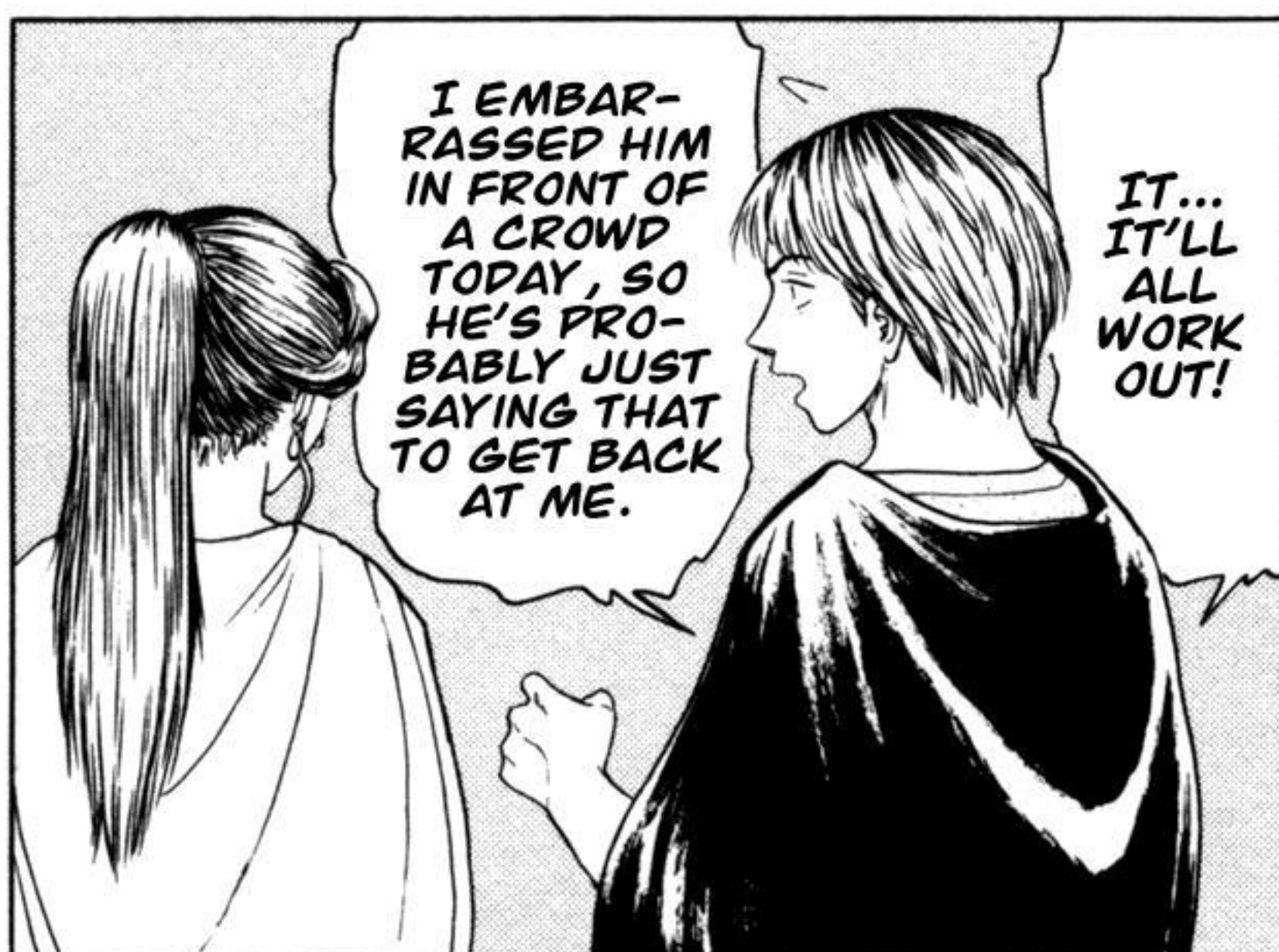
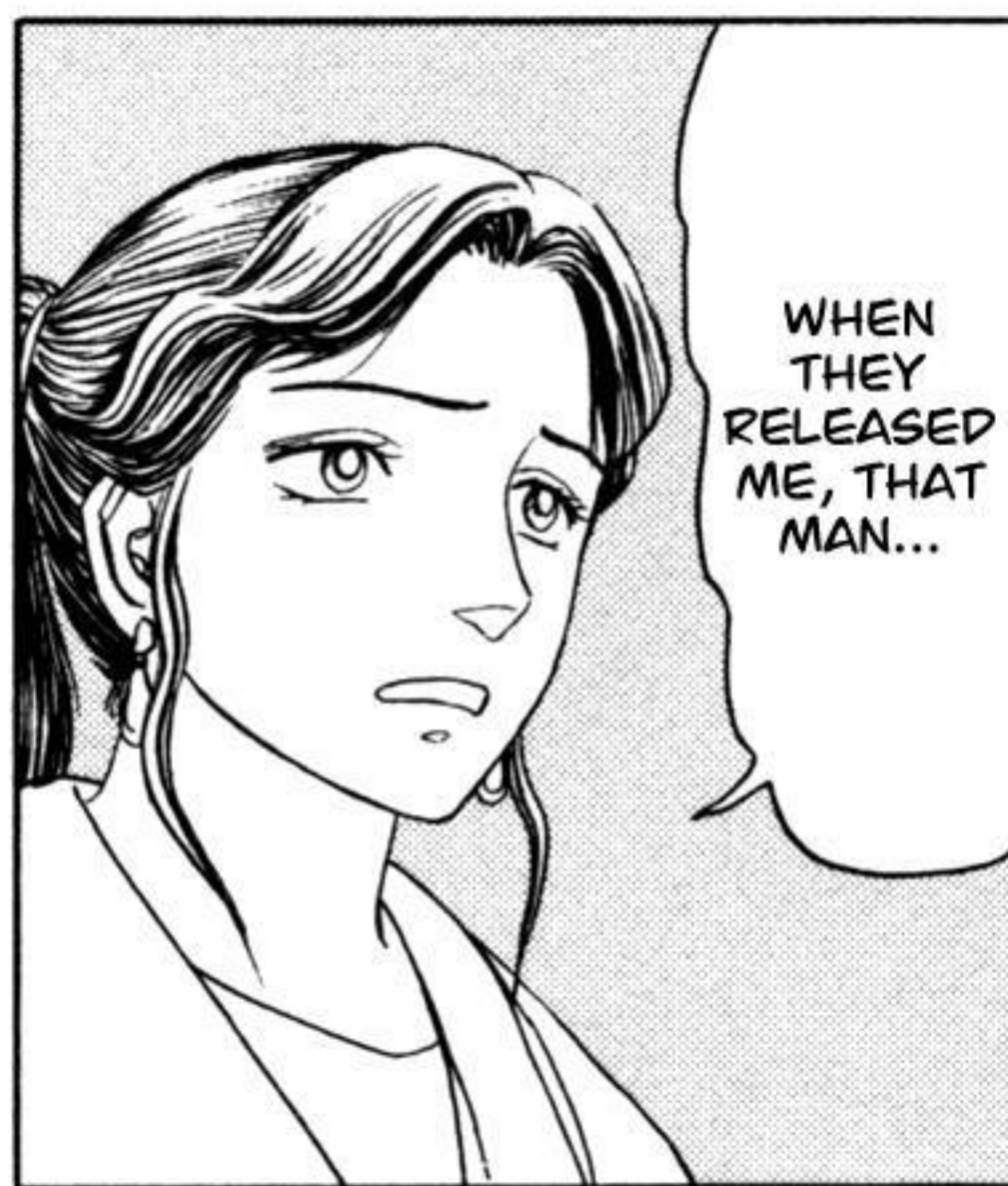
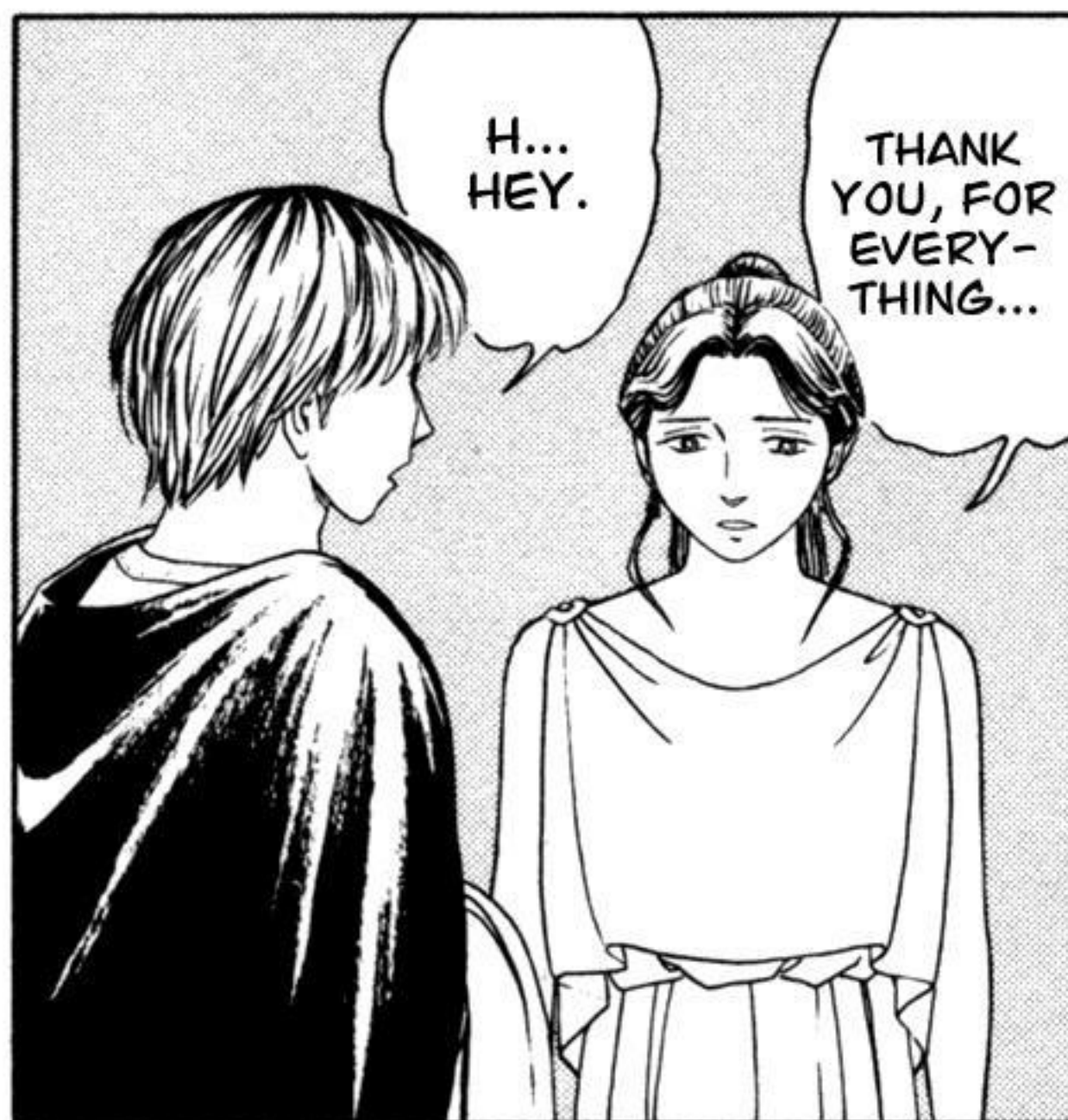




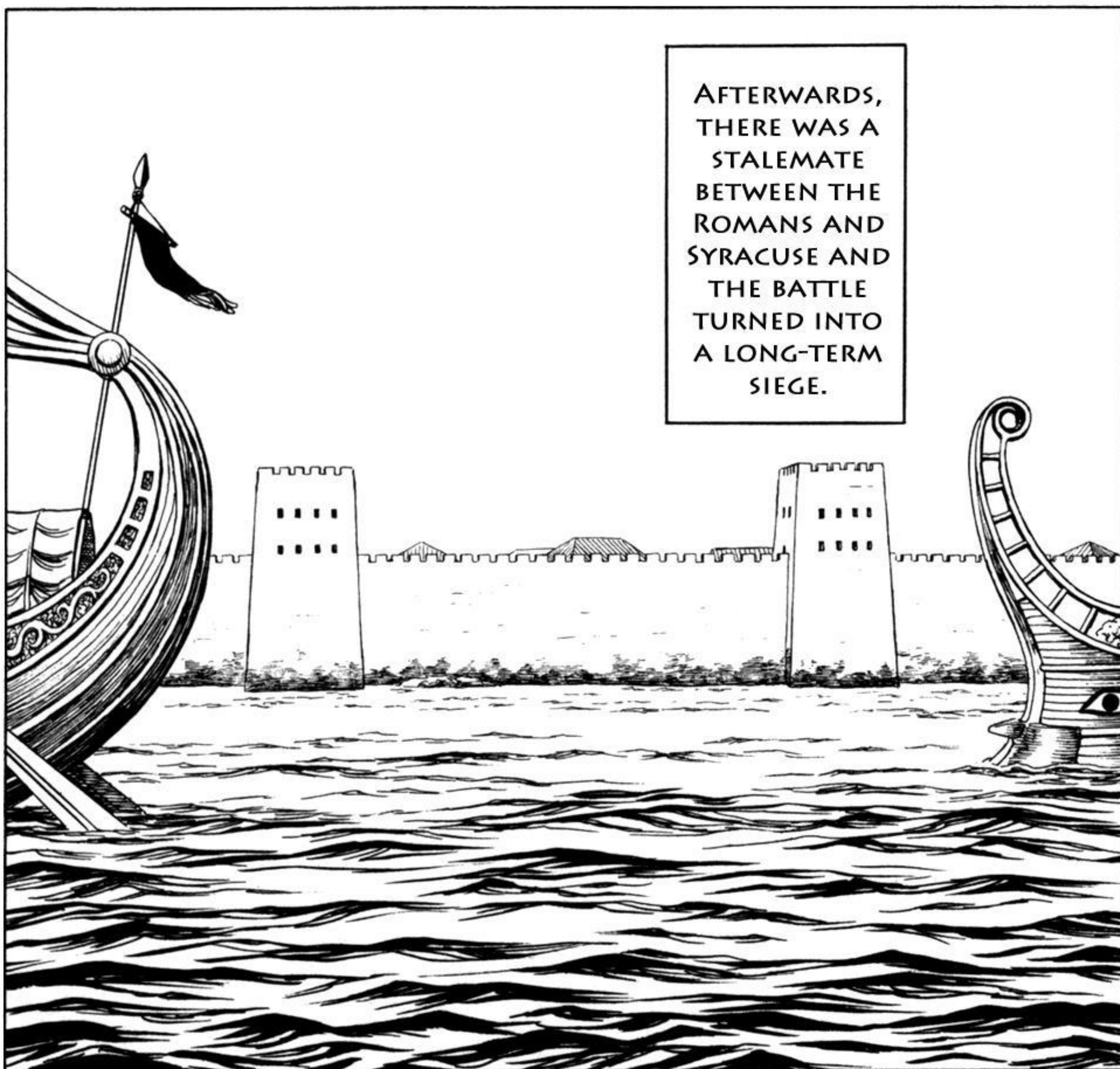
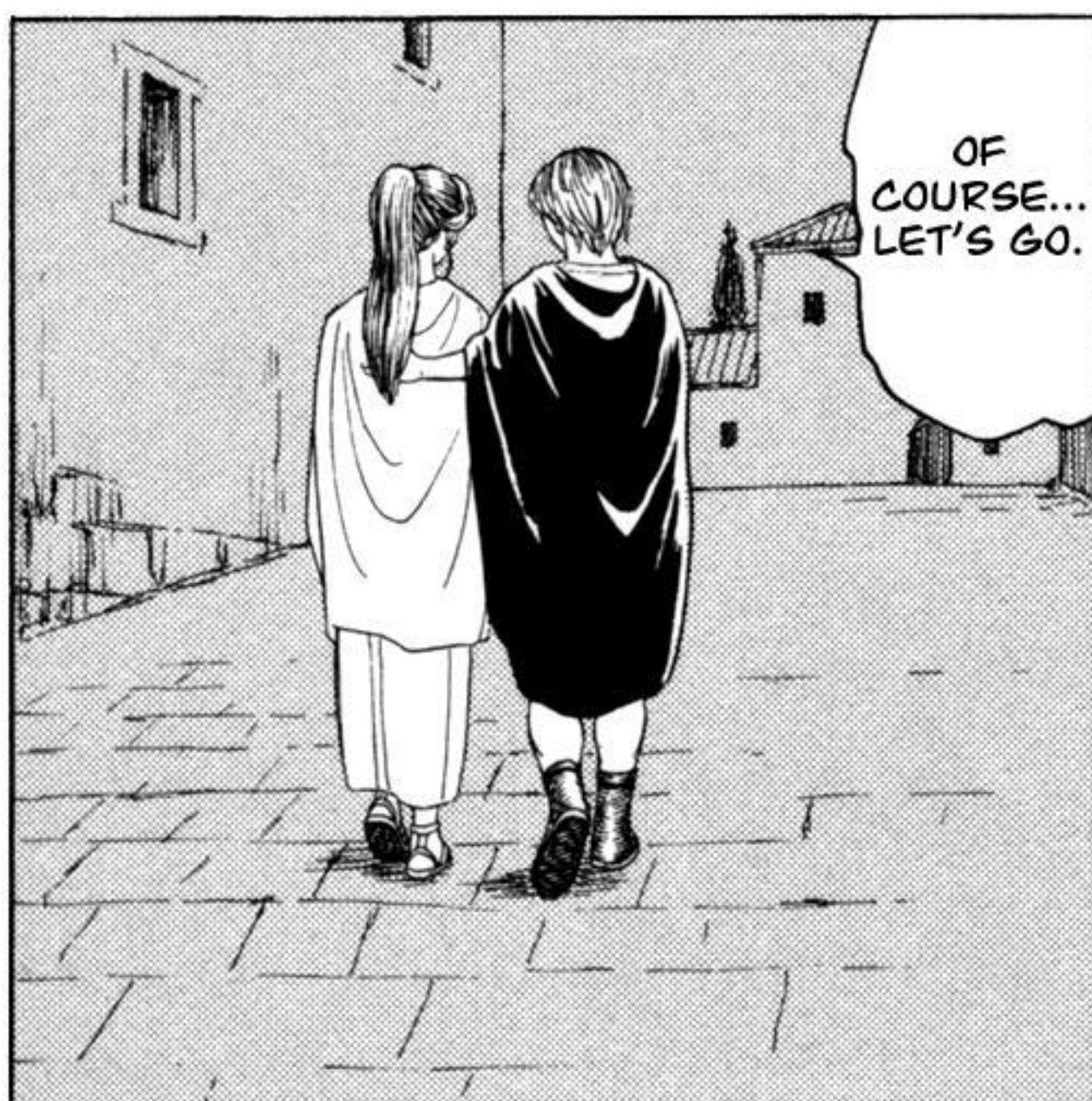












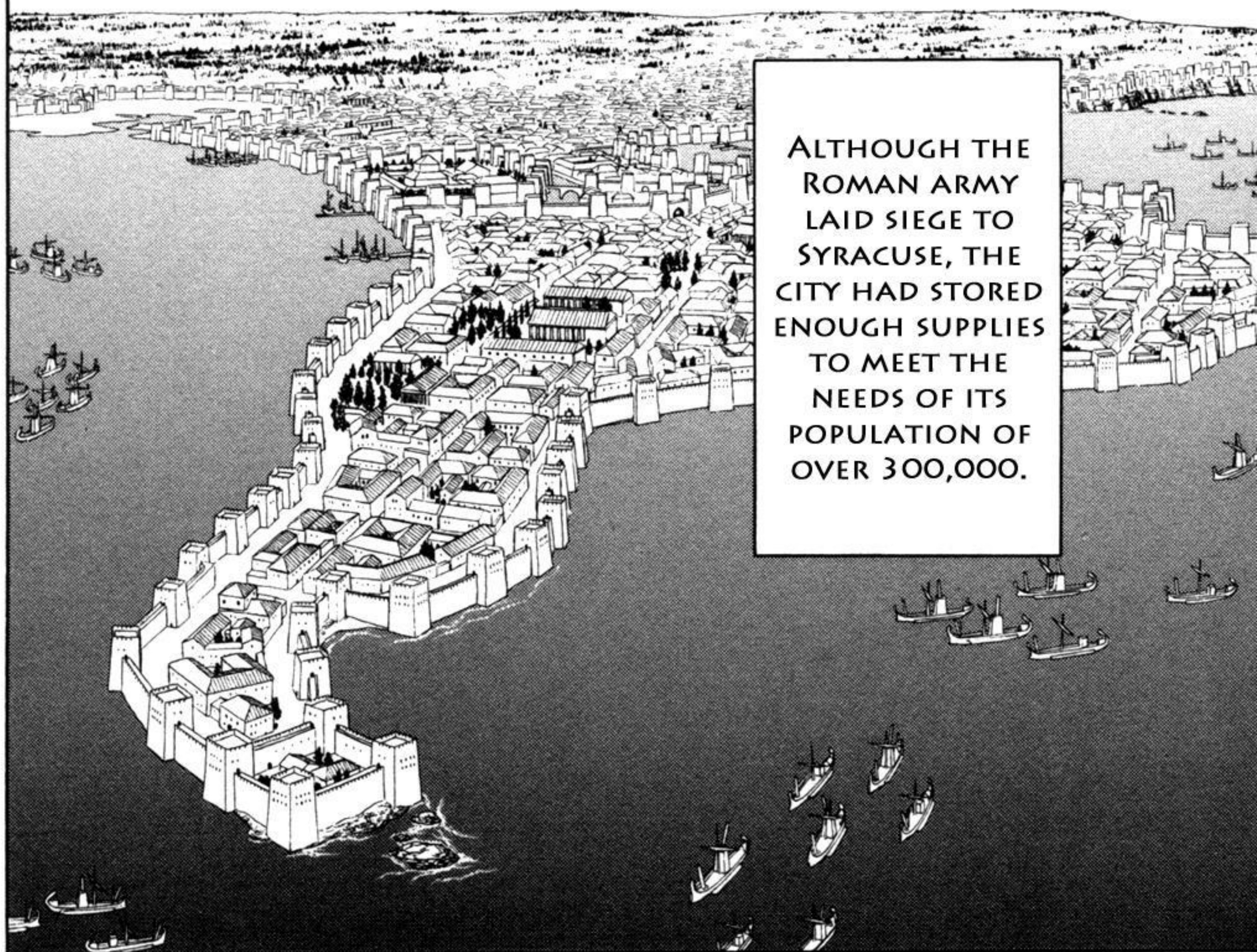
AFTERWARDS,  
THERE WAS A  
STALEMATE  
BETWEEN THE  
ROMANS AND  
SYRACUSE AND  
THE BATTLE  
TURNED INTO  
A LONG-TERM  
SIEGE.



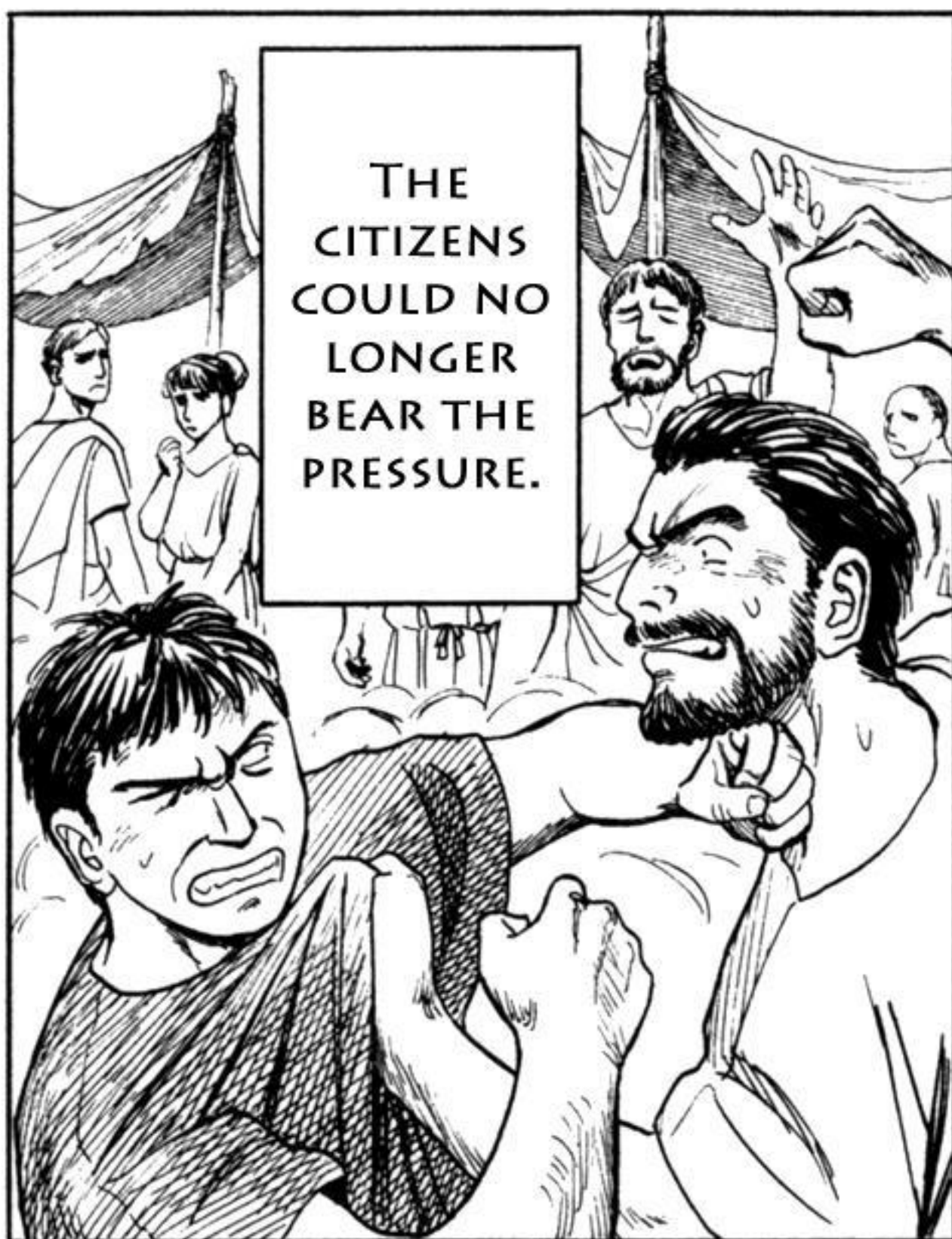
# FINAL CHAPTER







ALTHOUGH THE  
ROMAN ARMY  
LAID SIEGE TO  
SYRACUSE, THE  
CITY HAD STORED  
ENOUGH SUPPLIES  
TO MEET THE  
NEEDS OF ITS  
POPULATION OF  
OVER 300,000.



THE  
CITIZENS  
COULD NO  
LONGER  
BEAR THE  
PRESSURE.



HOW-  
EVER,  
INEVI-  
TABLY  
AS THE  
DAYS  
PASSED  
...





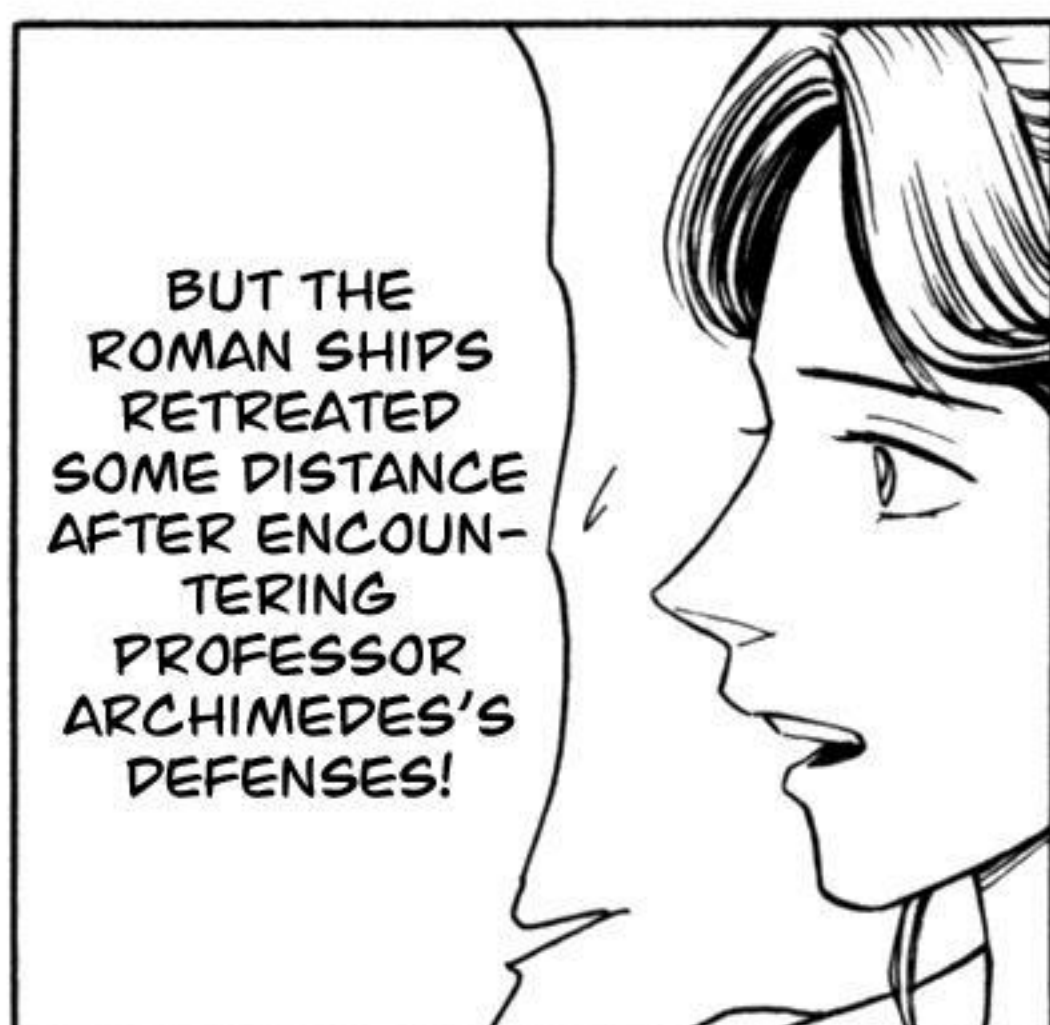




THE  
DEFENDING  
SOLDIERS  
WOULD  
PROBABLY  
SHOOT YOU  
FIRST JUST  
TO MAKE AN  
EXAMPLE OUT  
OF TRAITORS.



YOU CAN'T  
RIGHT NOW.  
IF YOU TRY  
FOR THE CITY  
WALLS, YOU'LL  
GET CAUGHT IN  
THE CROSSFIRE  
BETWEEN THE  
ROMANS AND  
THE CITY  
DEFENSES.



BUT THE  
ROMAN SHIPS  
RETREATED  
SOME DISTANCE  
AFTER ENCOUN-  
TERING  
PROFESSOR  
ARCHIMEDES'S  
DEFENSES!

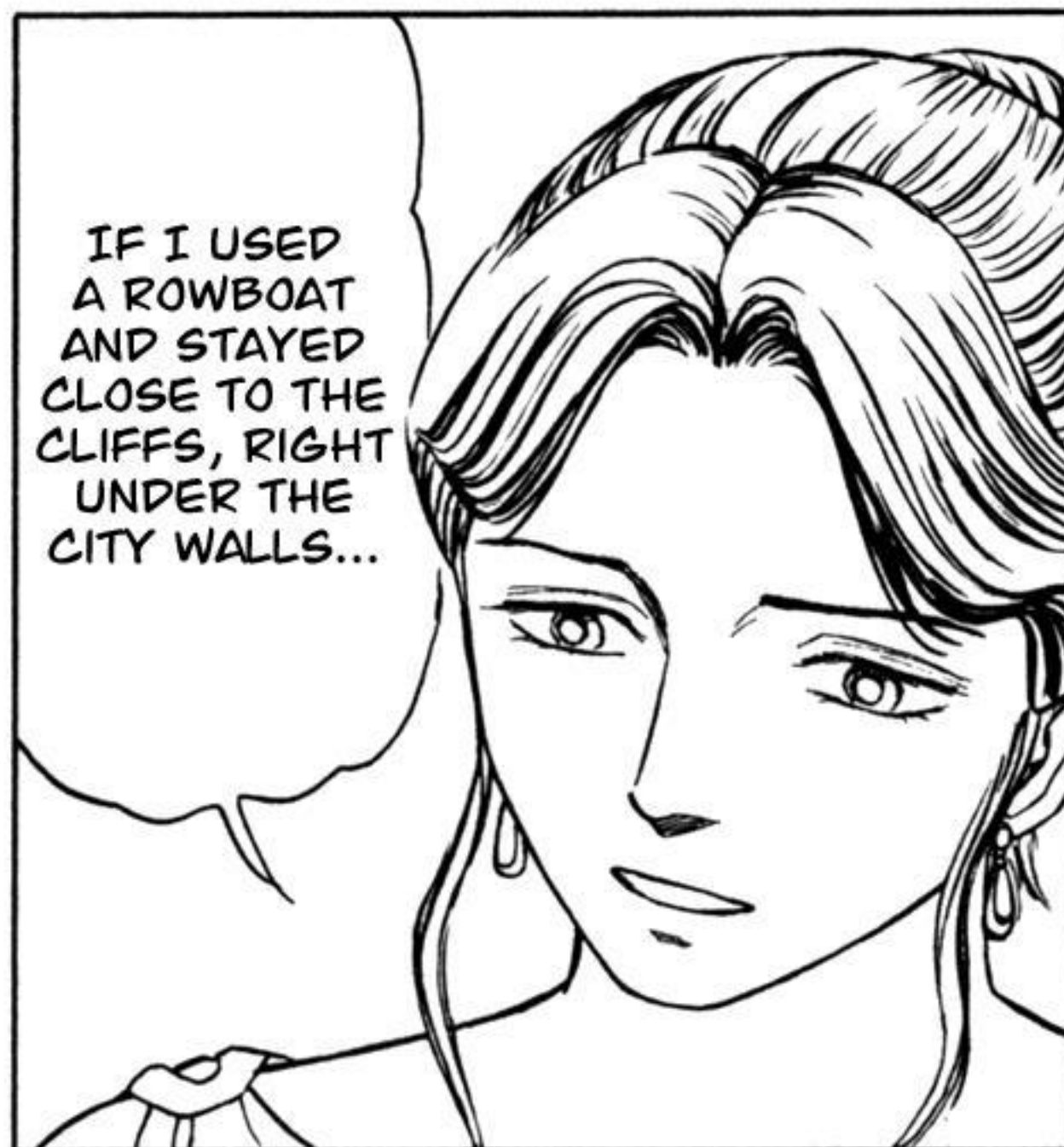


THE ROMAN  
NAVY HAS  
BEEN  
SITTING IN  
OUR WATERS  
SINCE THE  
START.

...HOW  
ABOUT  
BY  
SEA?

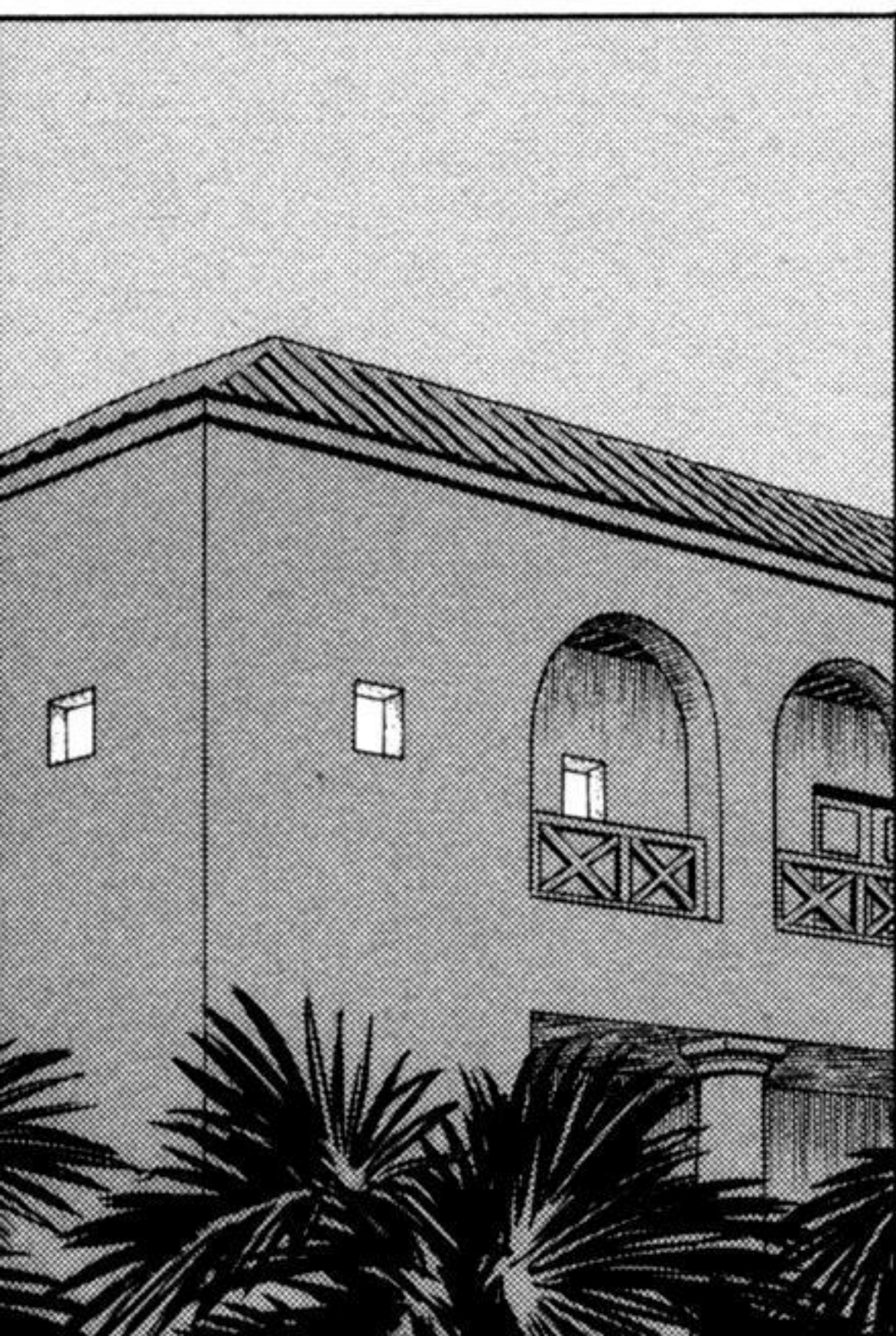
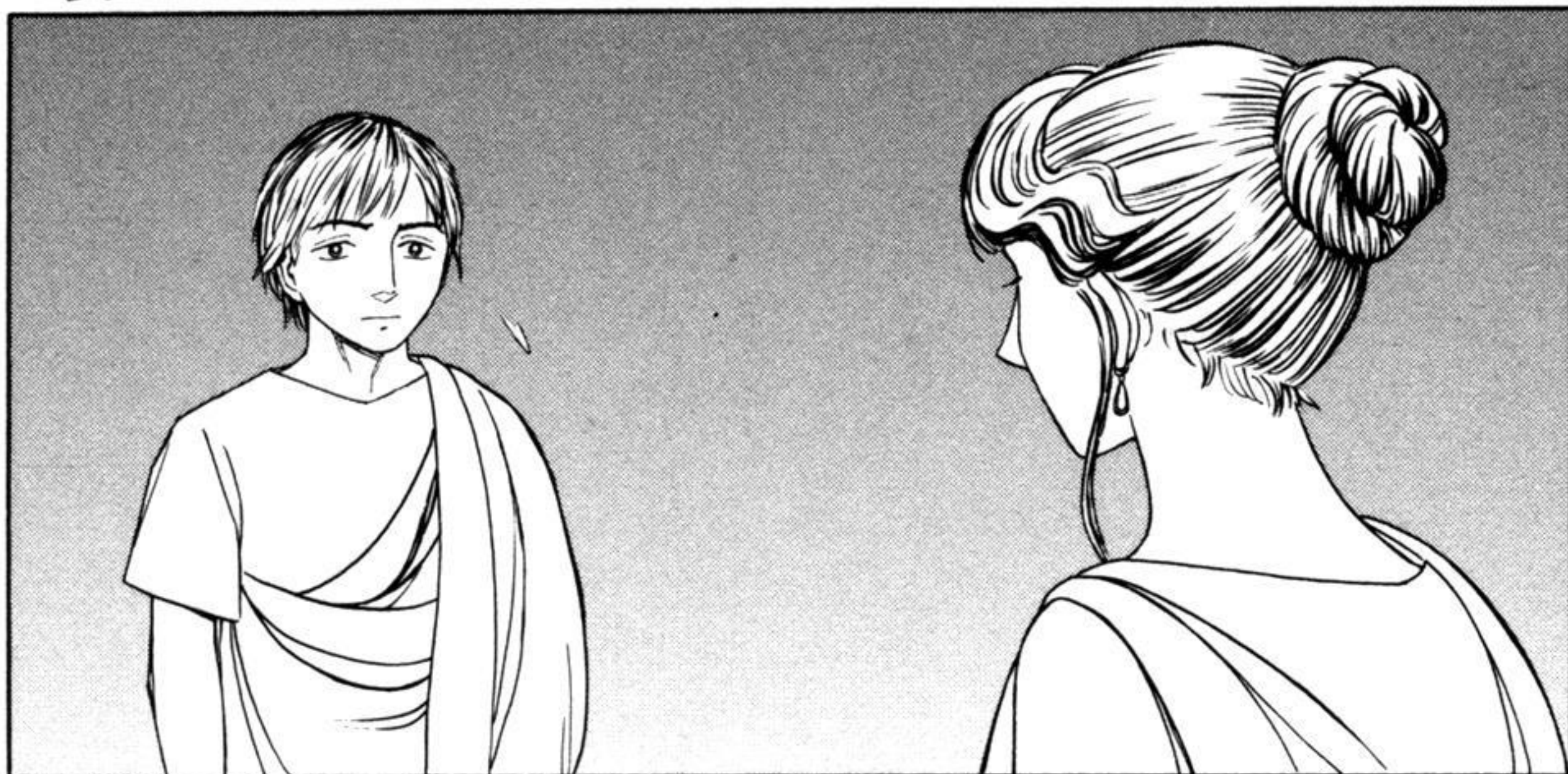


NO!  
THAT'S TOO  
DANGEROUS!  
YOU'D GET  
SHOT AT  
FROM THE  
WALLS!

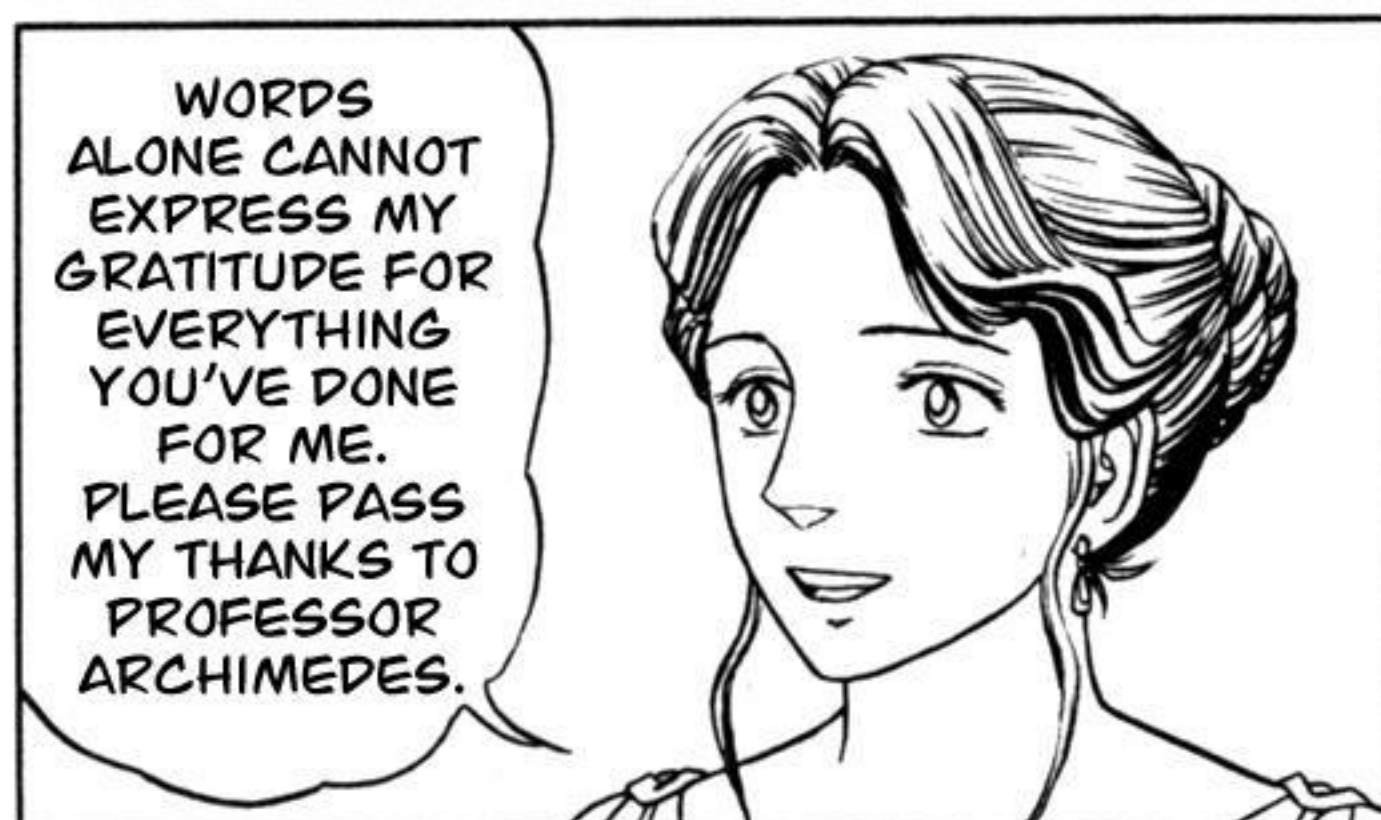


IF I USED  
A ROWBOAT  
AND STAYED  
CLOSE TO THE  
CLIFFS, RIGHT  
UNDER THE  
CITY WALLS...

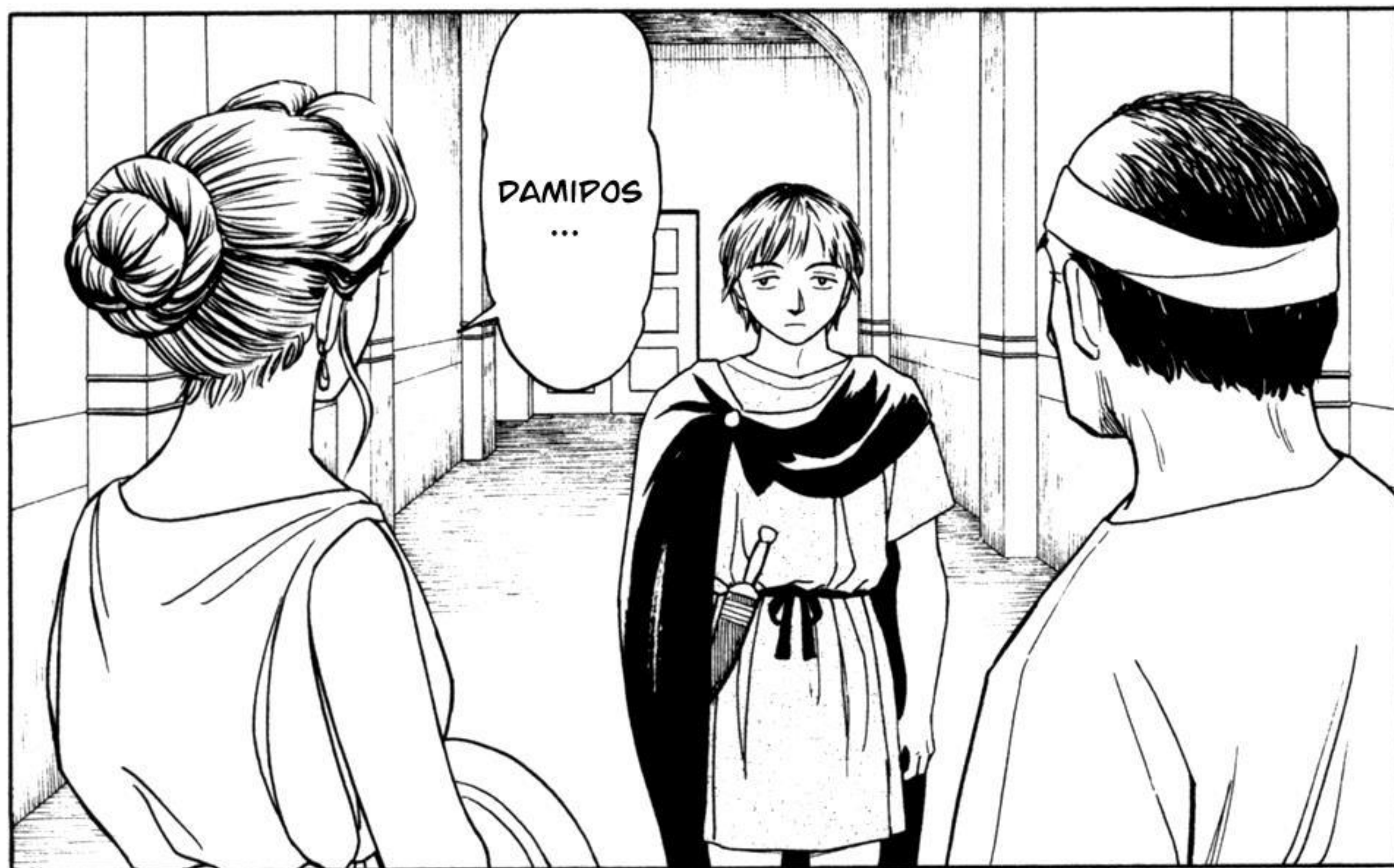










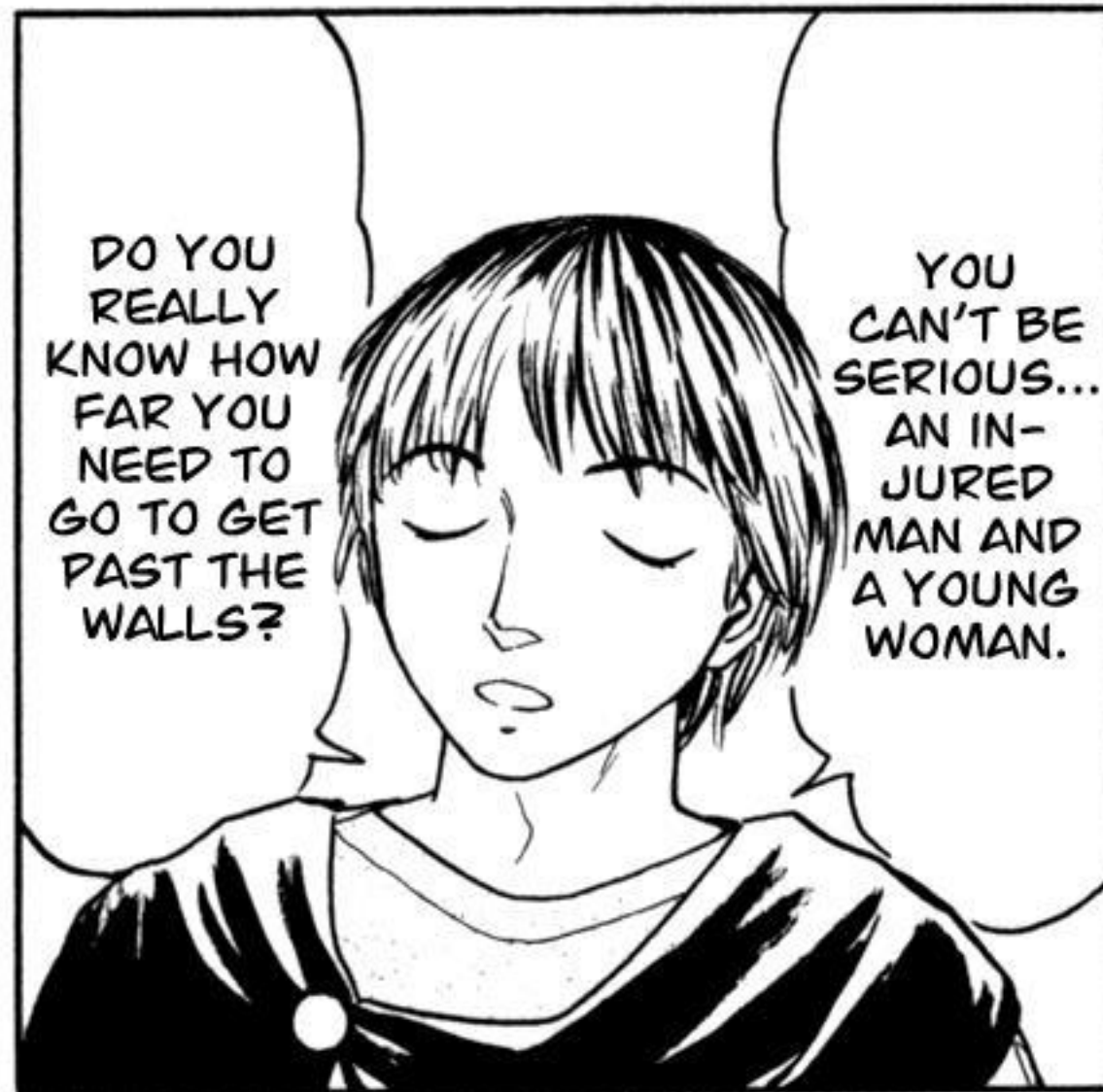






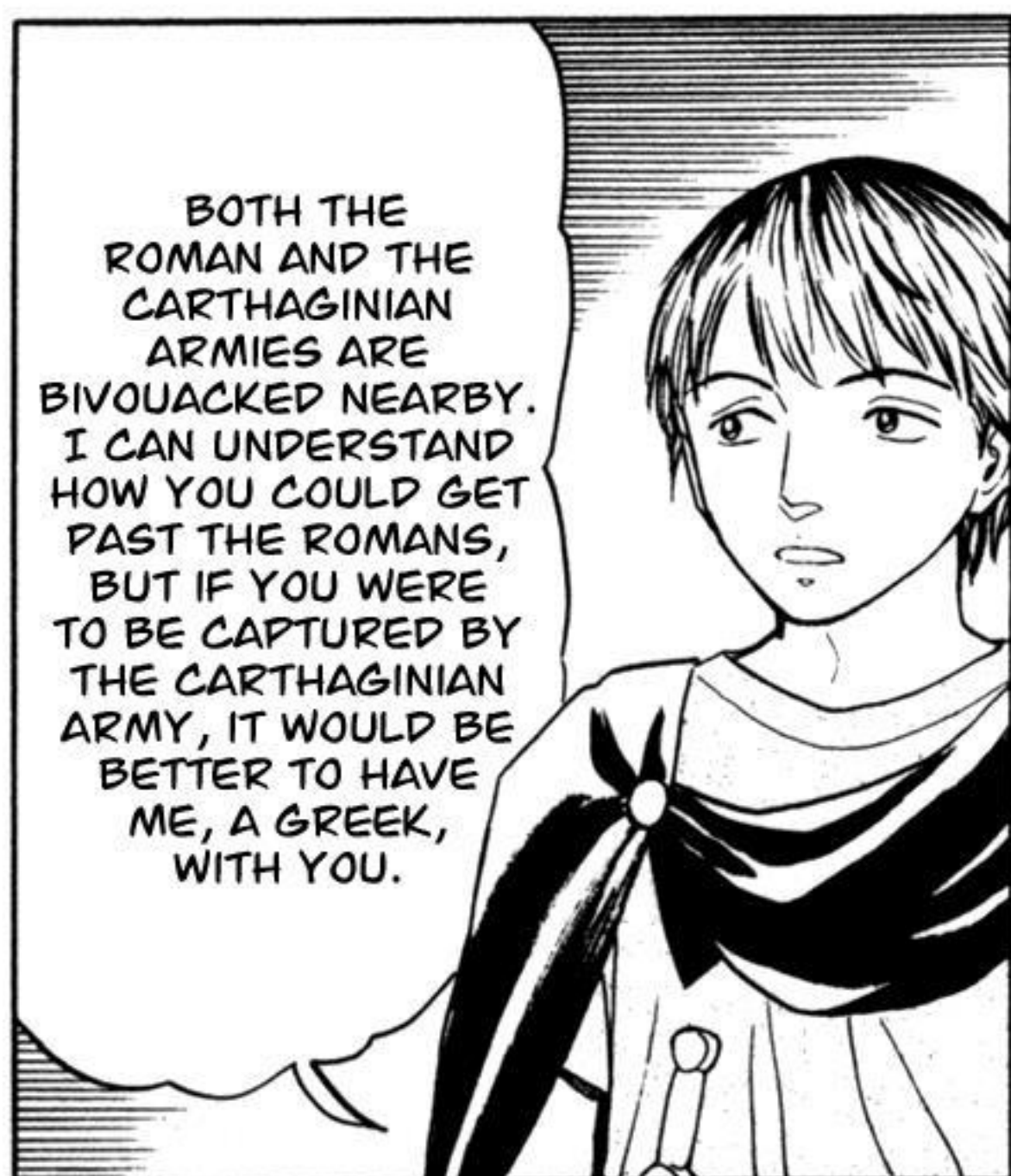
DAMIPOS,  
SIR...

LOOK,  
FRIEND,  
I'M TAKING  
YOUR PLACE.



DO YOU  
REALLY  
KNOW HOW  
FAR YOU  
NEED TO  
GO TO GET  
PAST THE  
WALLS?

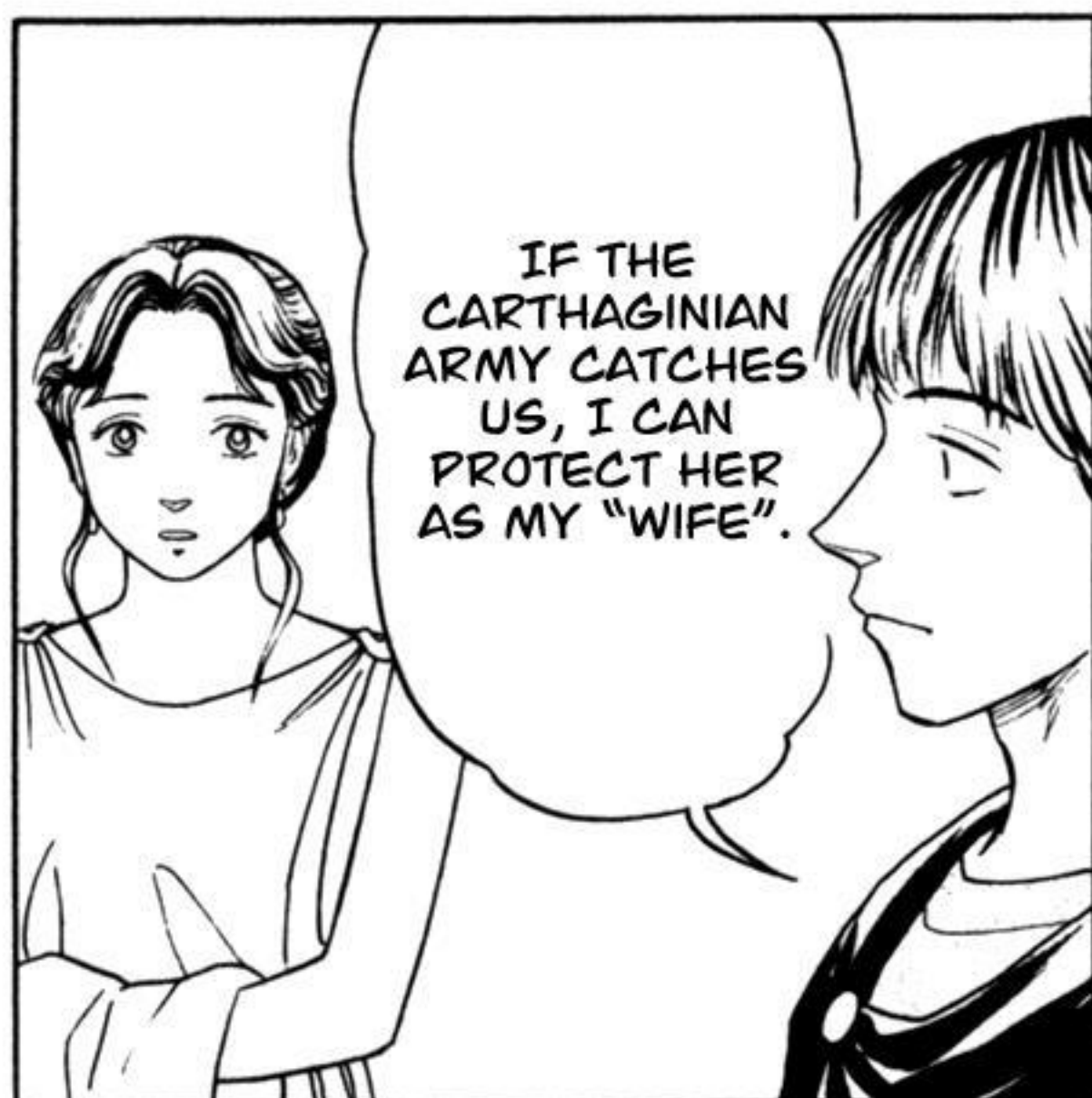
YOU  
CAN'T BE  
SERIOUS...  
AN IN-  
JURED  
MAN AND  
A YOUNG  
WOMAN.



BOTH THE  
ROMAN AND THE  
CARTHAGINIAN  
ARMIES ARE  
BIVOUACKED NEARBY.  
I CAN UNDERSTAND  
HOW YOU COULD GET  
PAST THE ROMANS,  
BUT IF YOU WERE  
TO BE CAPTURED BY  
THE CARTHAGINIAN  
ARMY, IT WOULD BE  
BETTER TO HAVE  
ME, A GREEK,  
WITH YOU.



MORE  
IMPORTANTLY...  
WHAT DO YOU  
PLAN TO DO  
WHEN YOU  
GET PAST THE  
WALLS AND ARE  
ON YOUR WAY  
TO LEONTINI?



IF THE  
CARTHAGINIAN  
ARMY CATCHES  
US, I CAN  
PROTECT HER  
AS MY "WIFE".

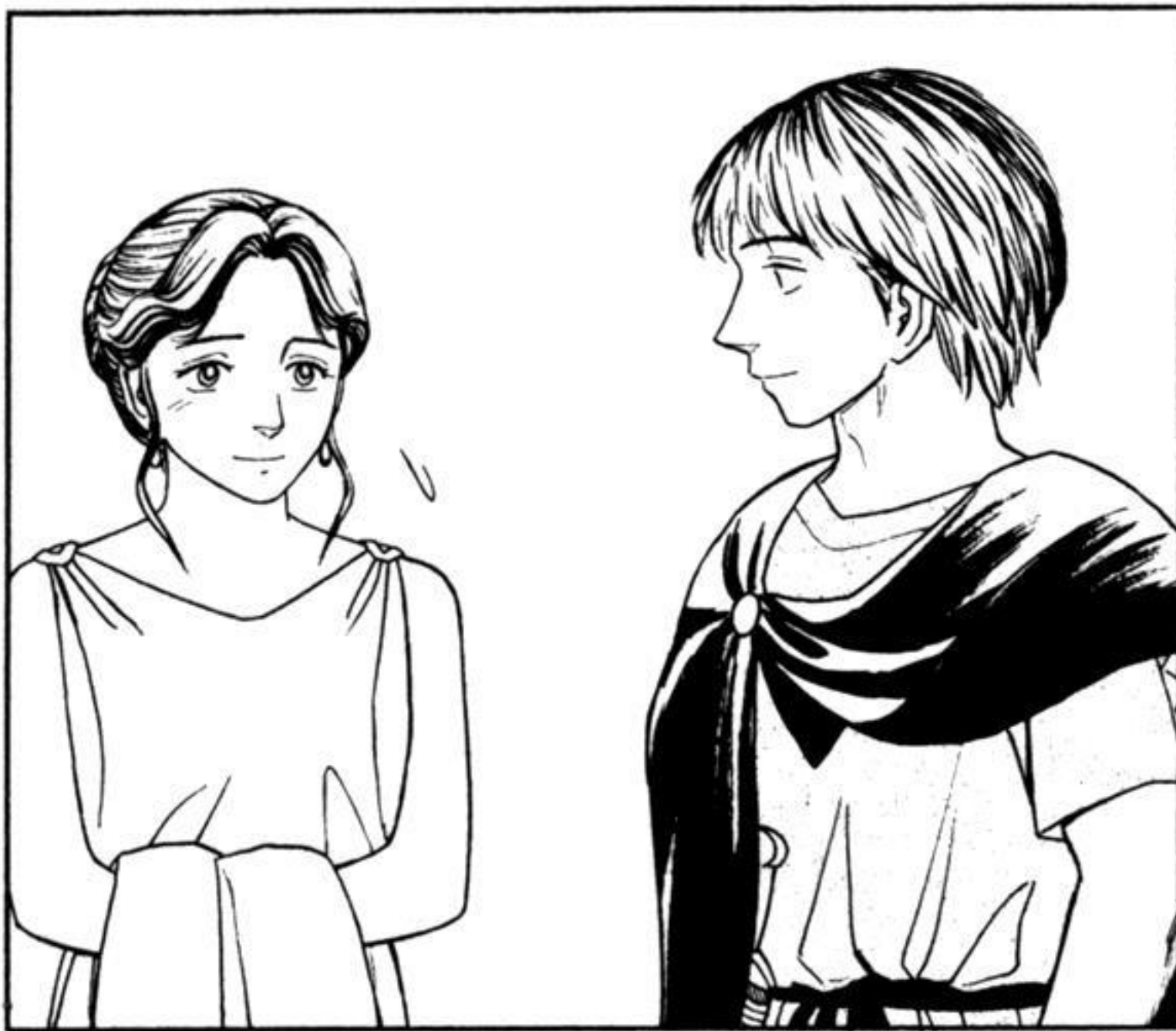
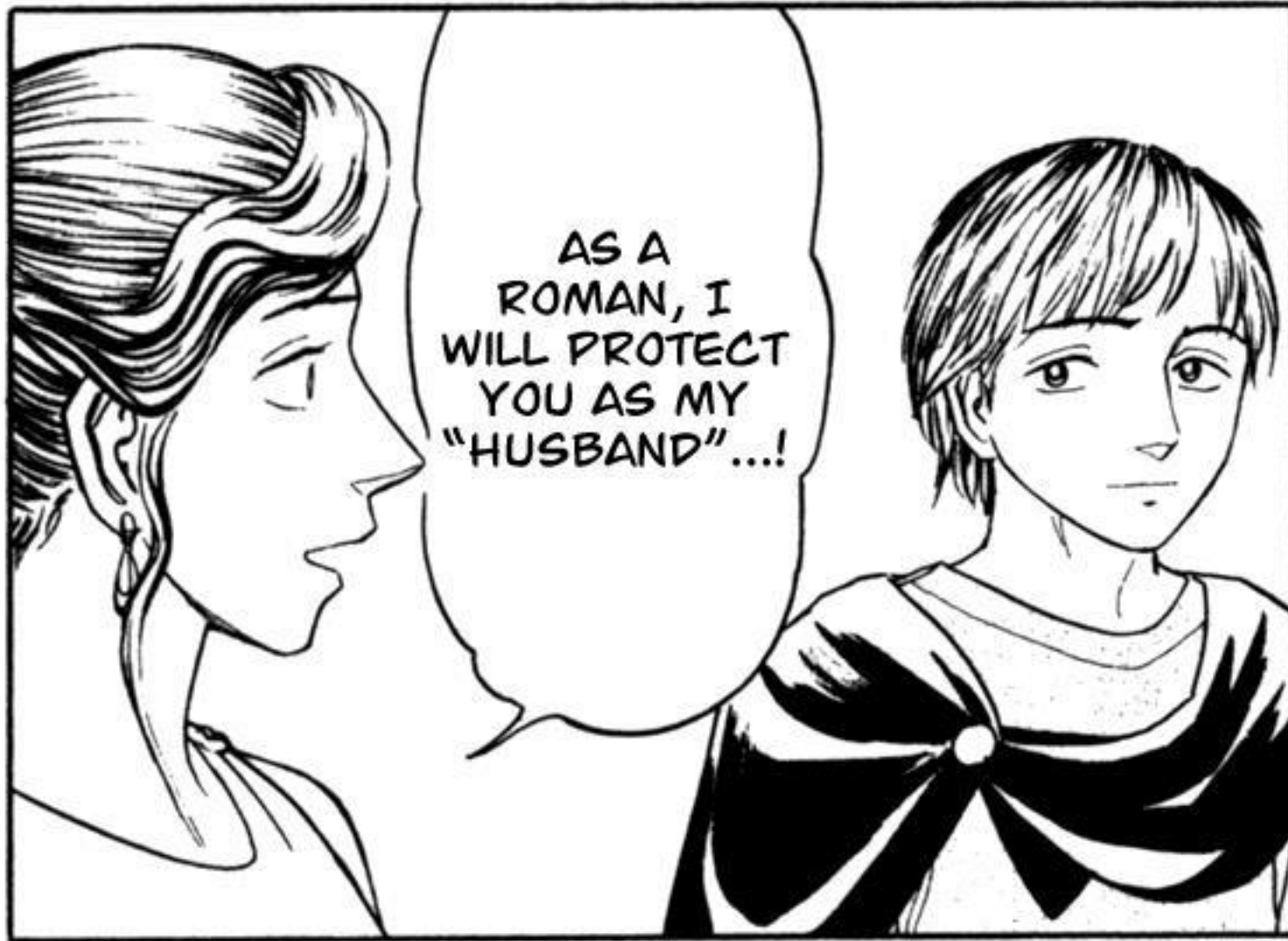


THAT'S  
WHAT I  
MEAN.

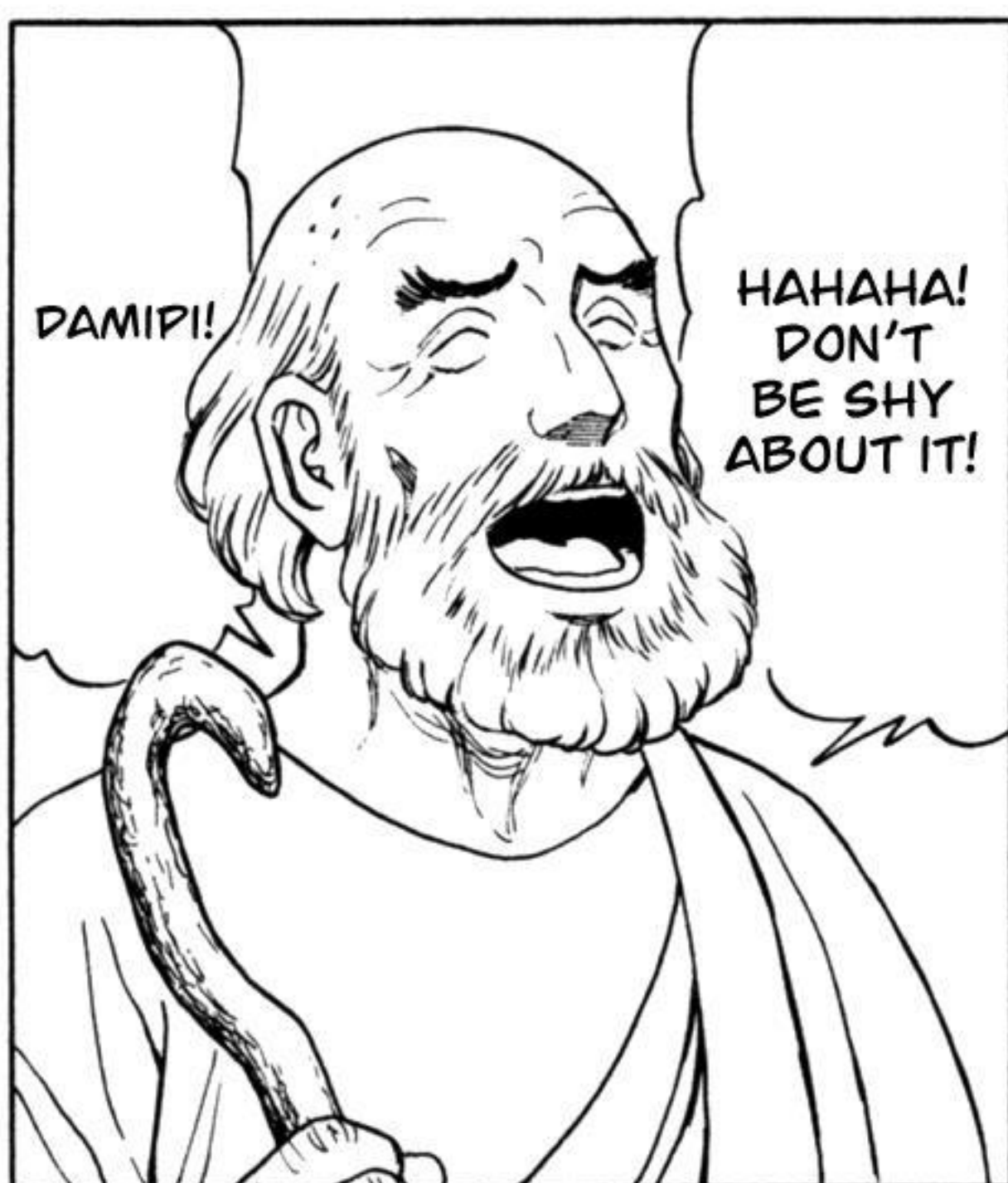
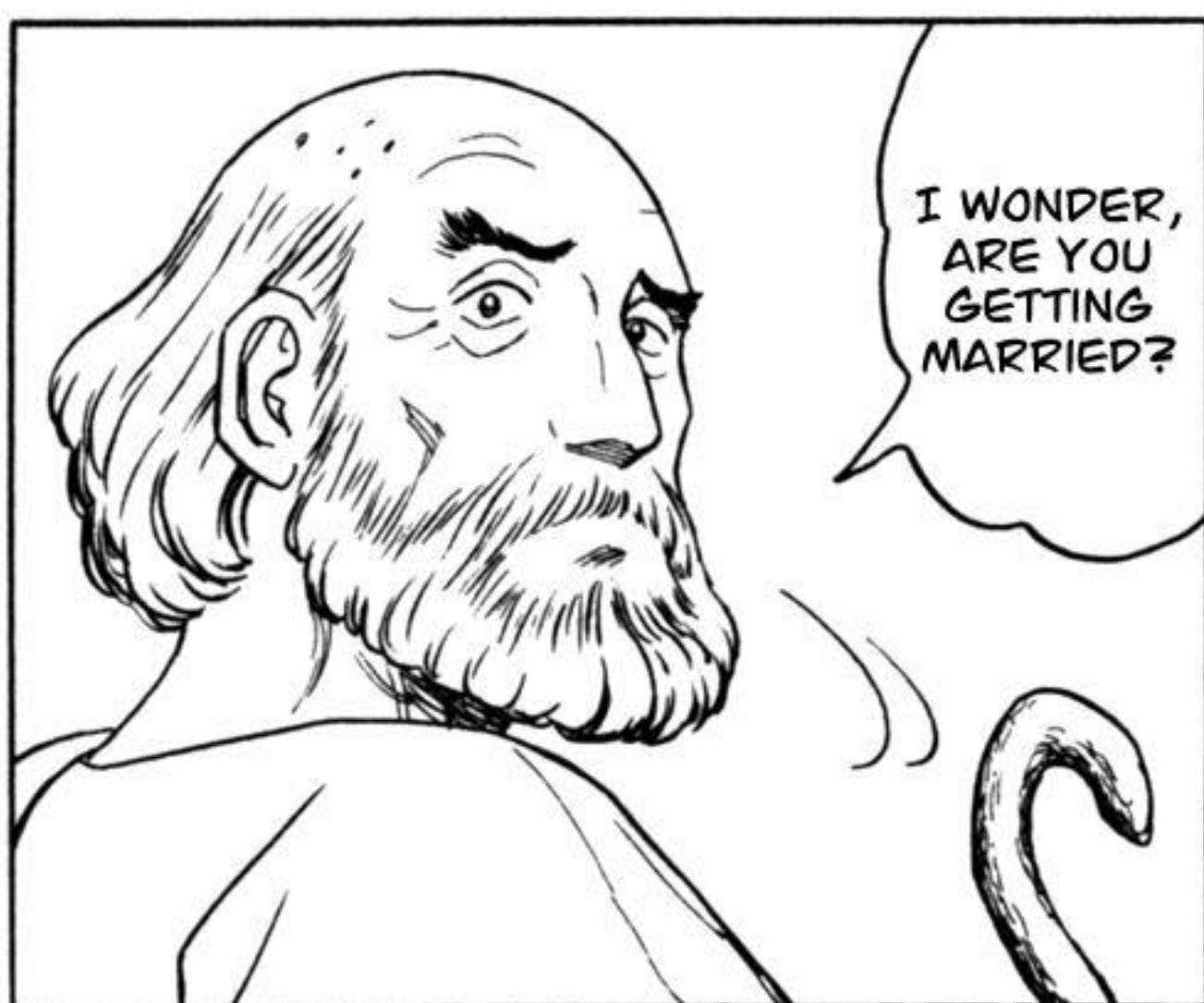
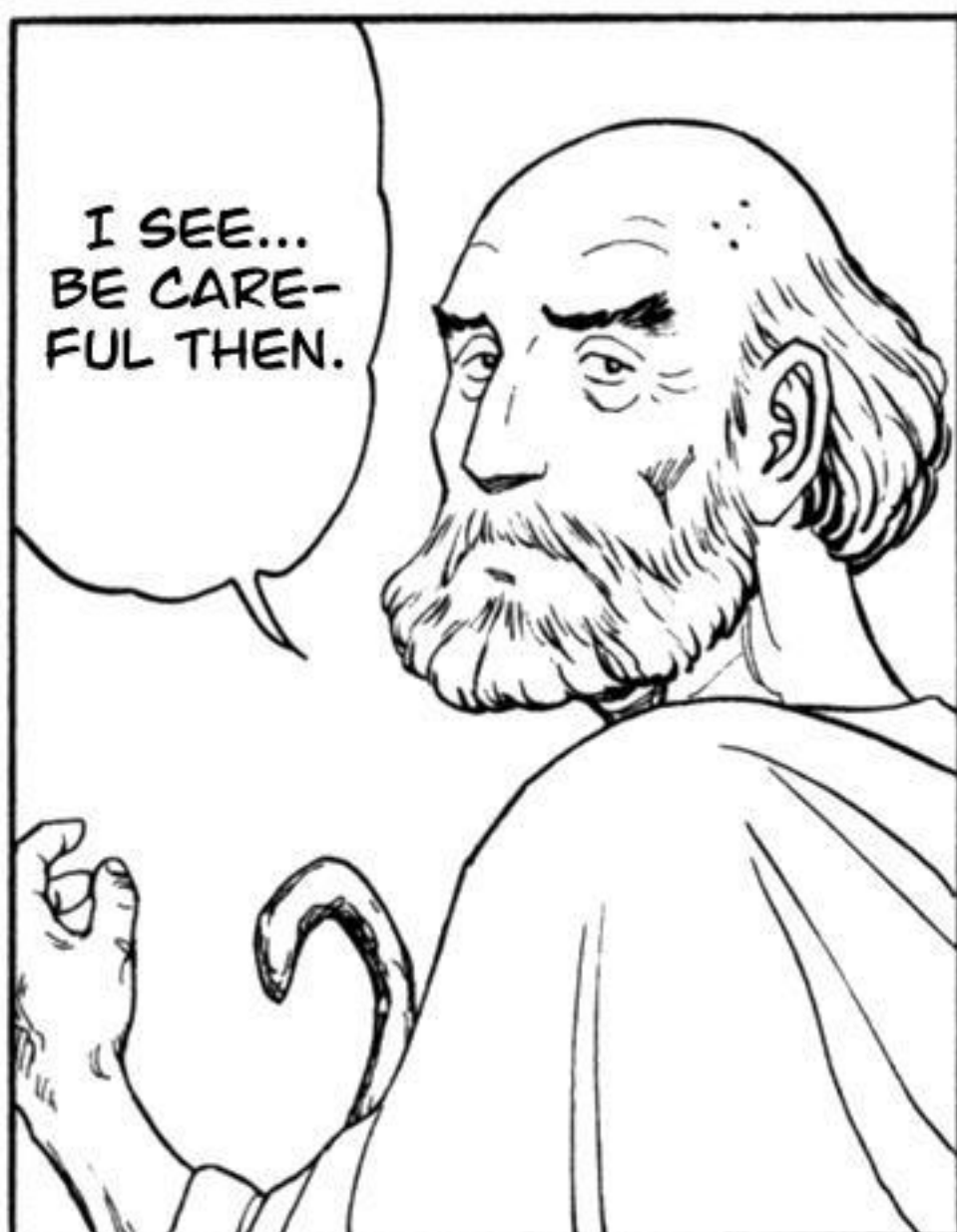


OH...  
OH, I  
GET IT!

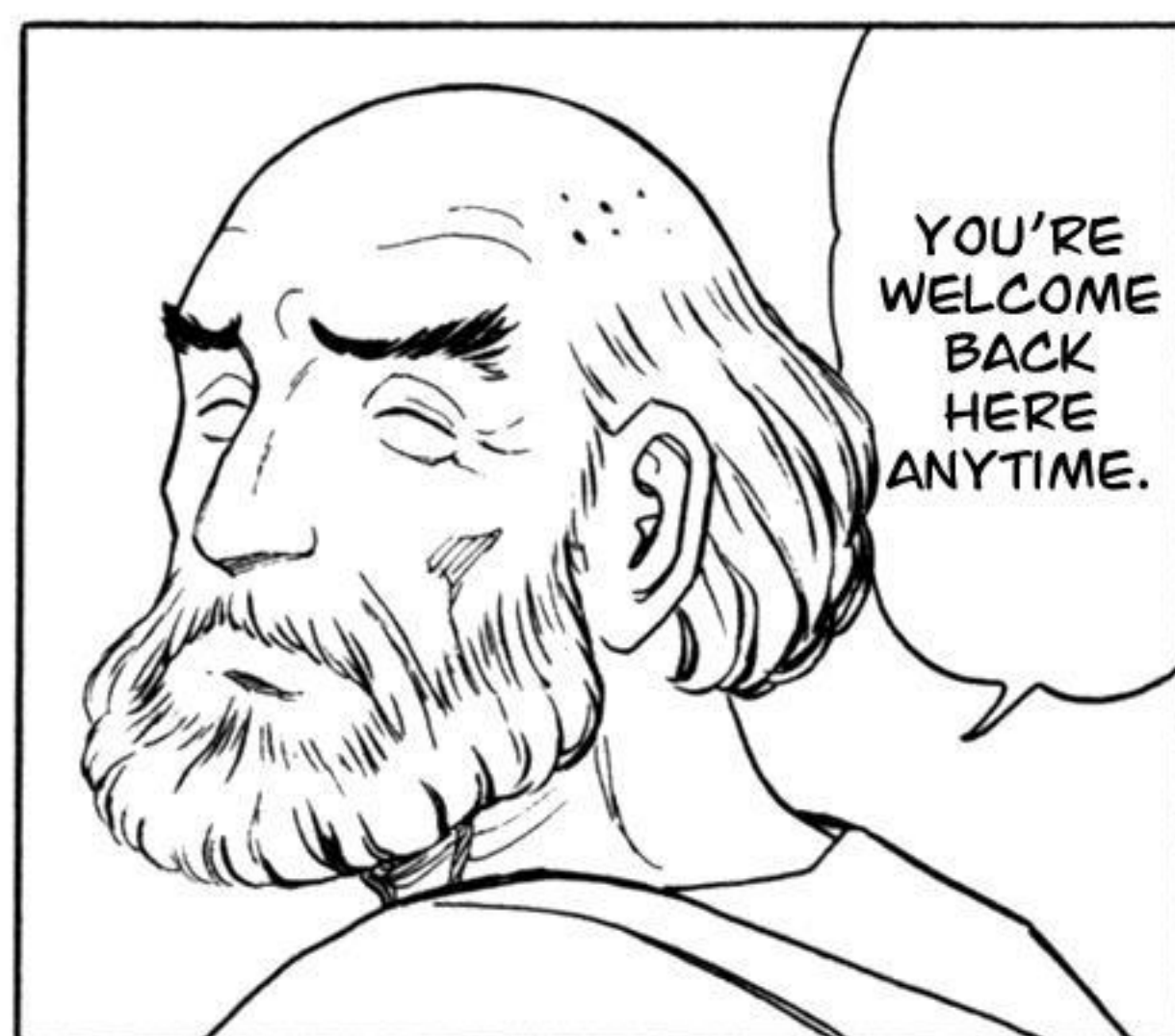
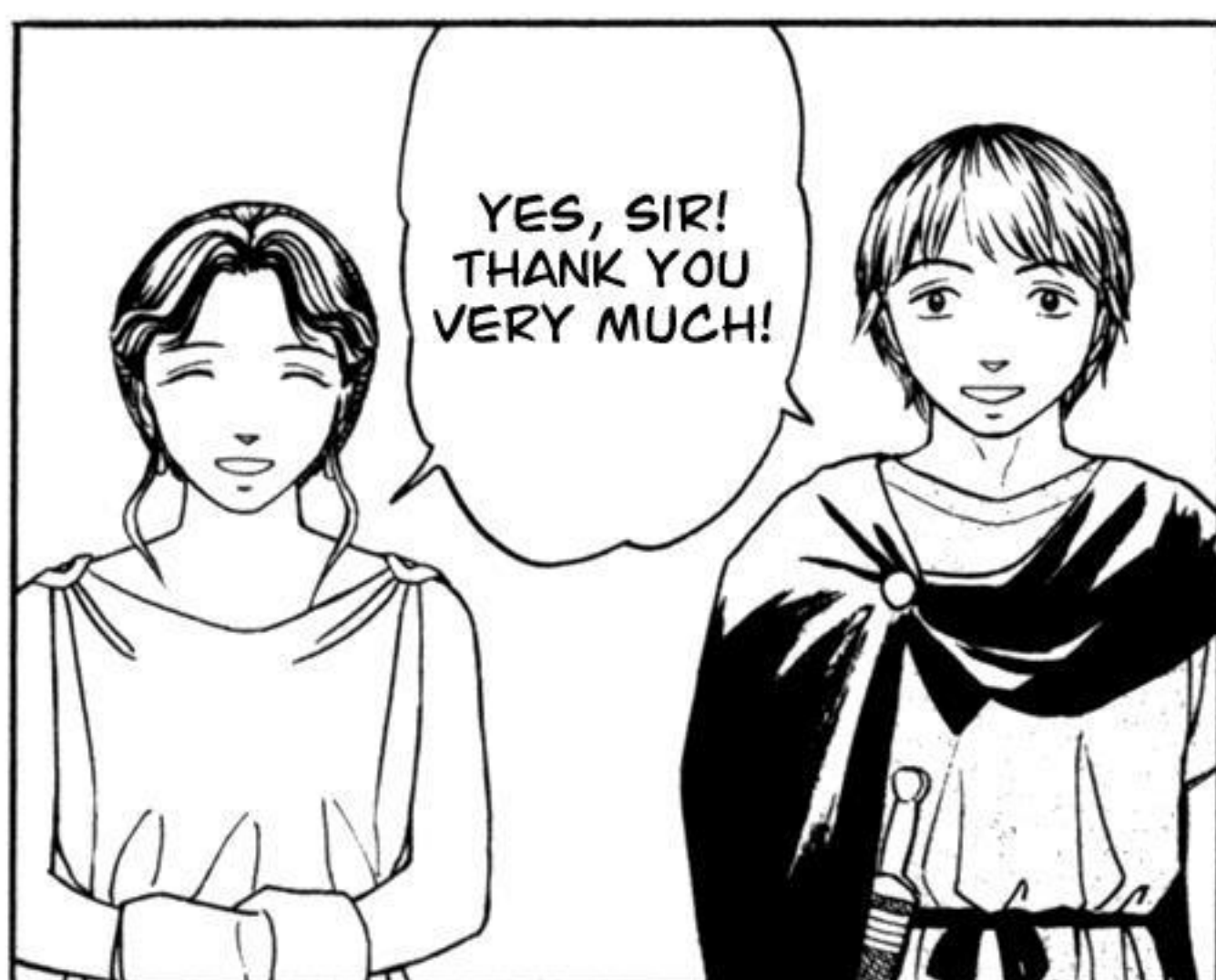
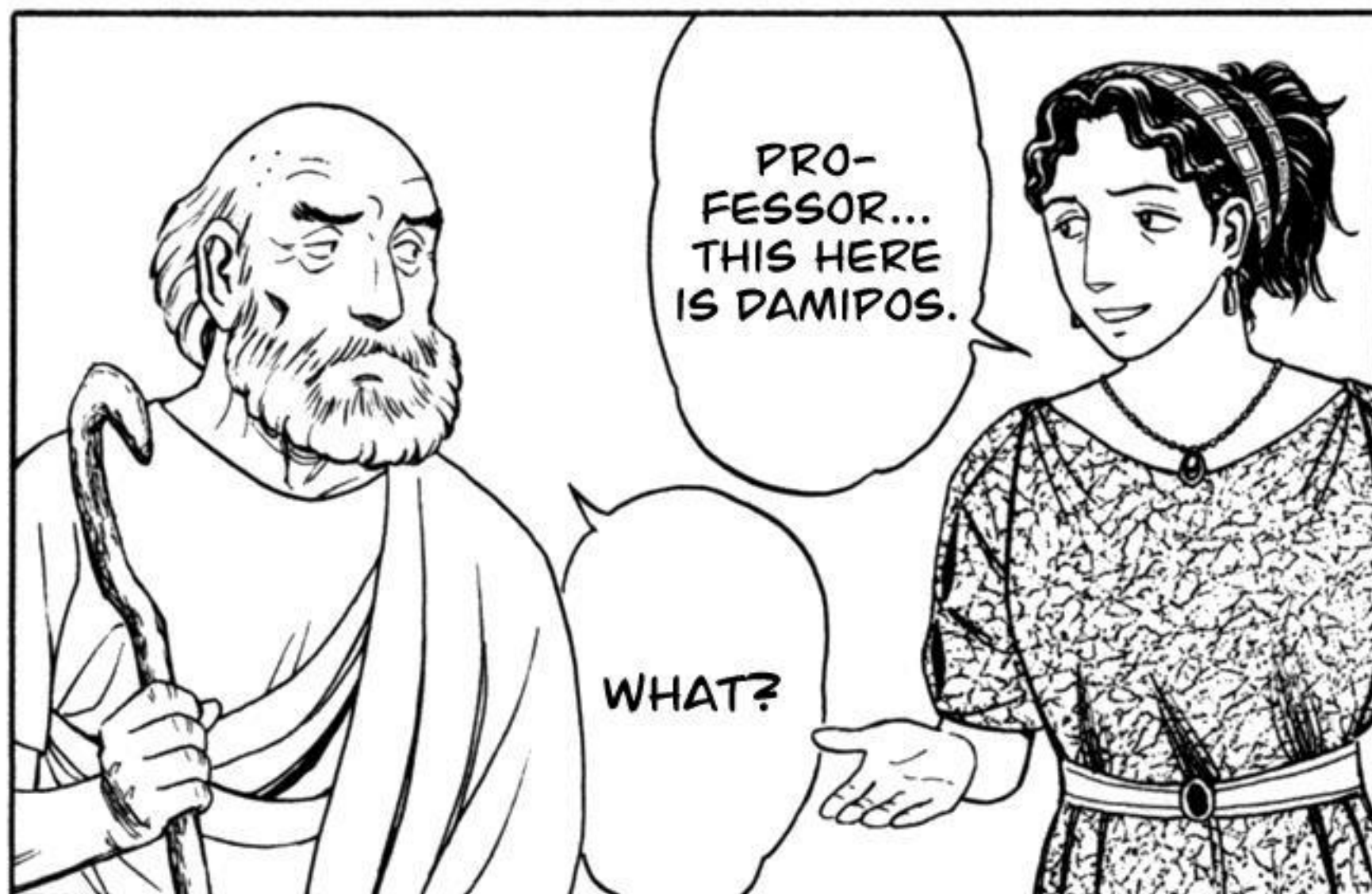




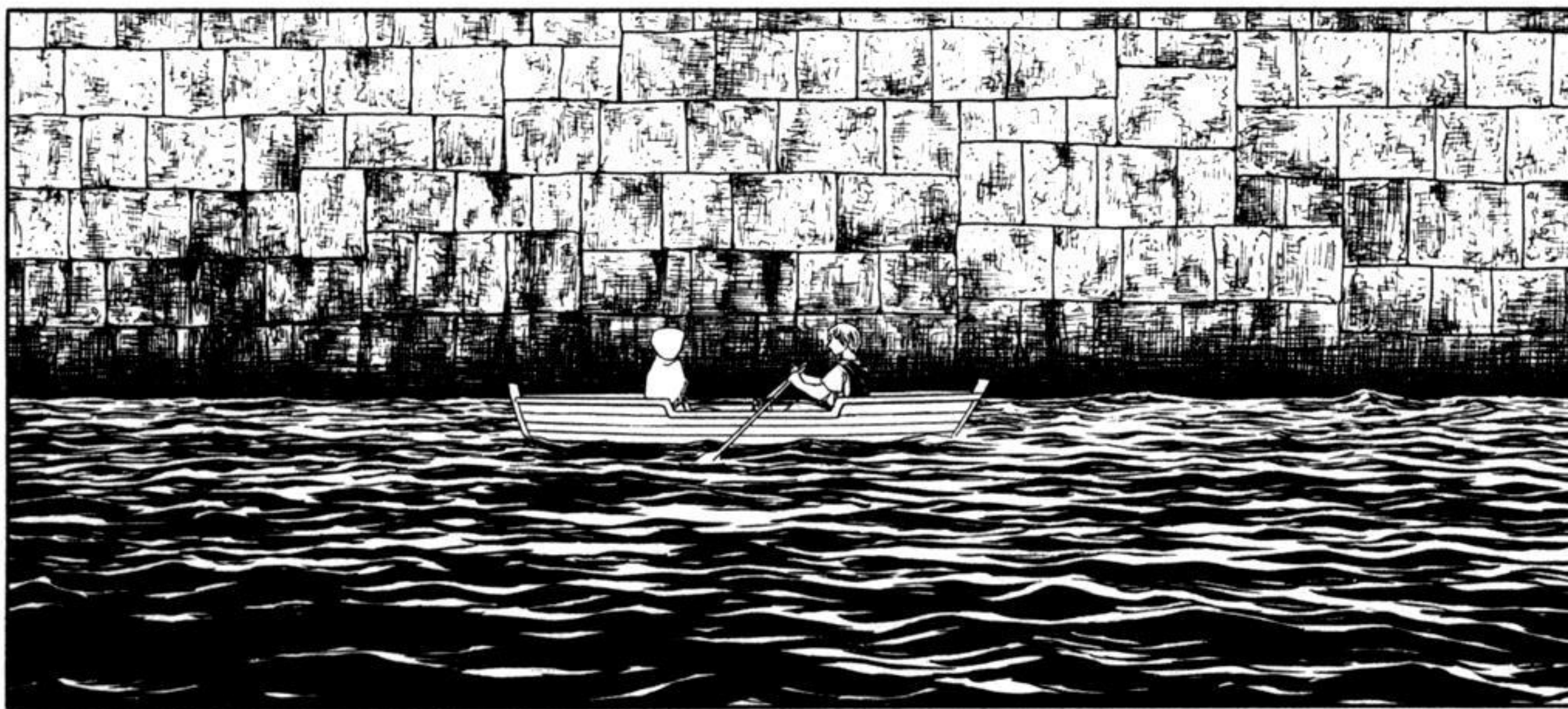




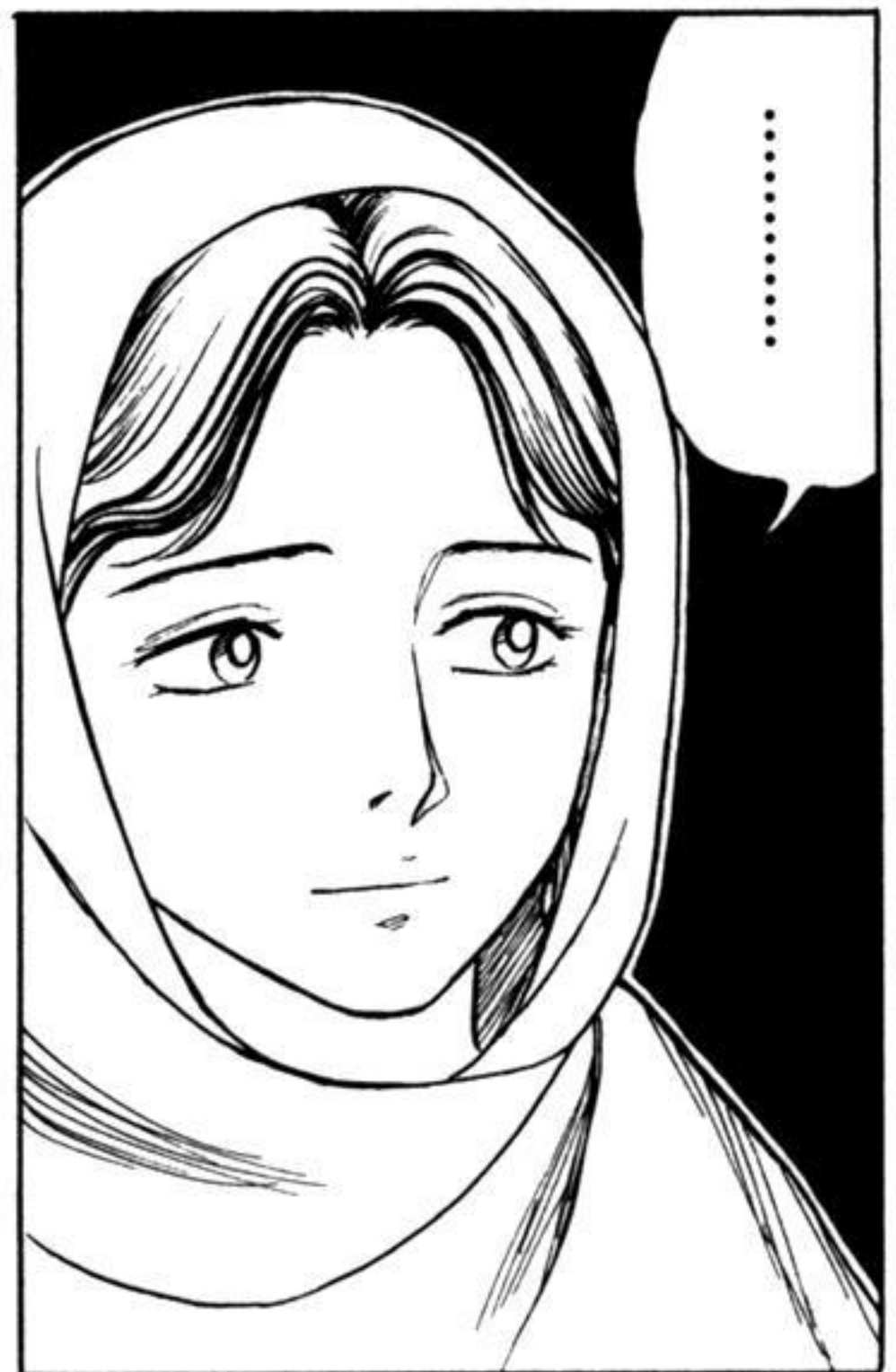
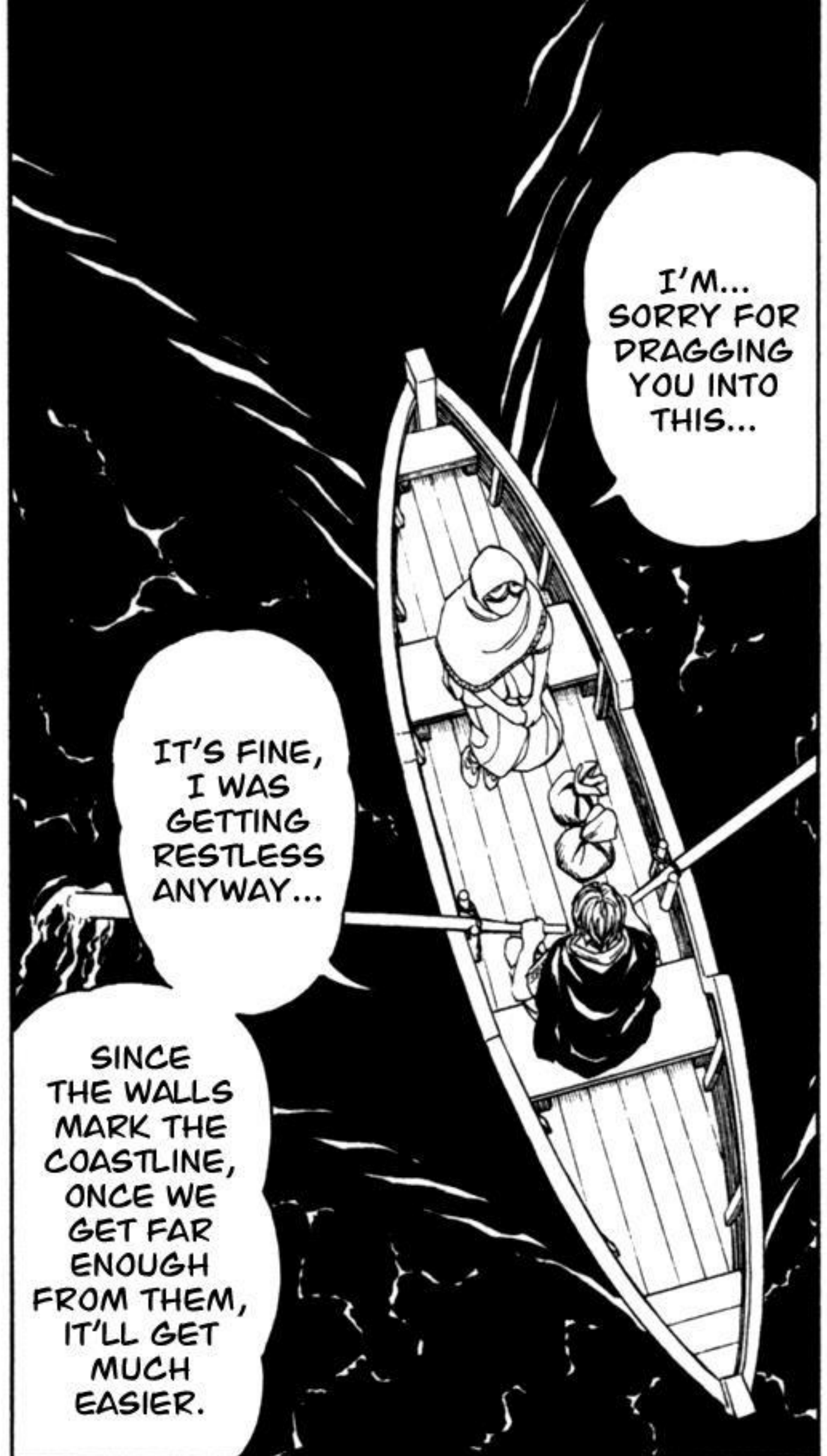




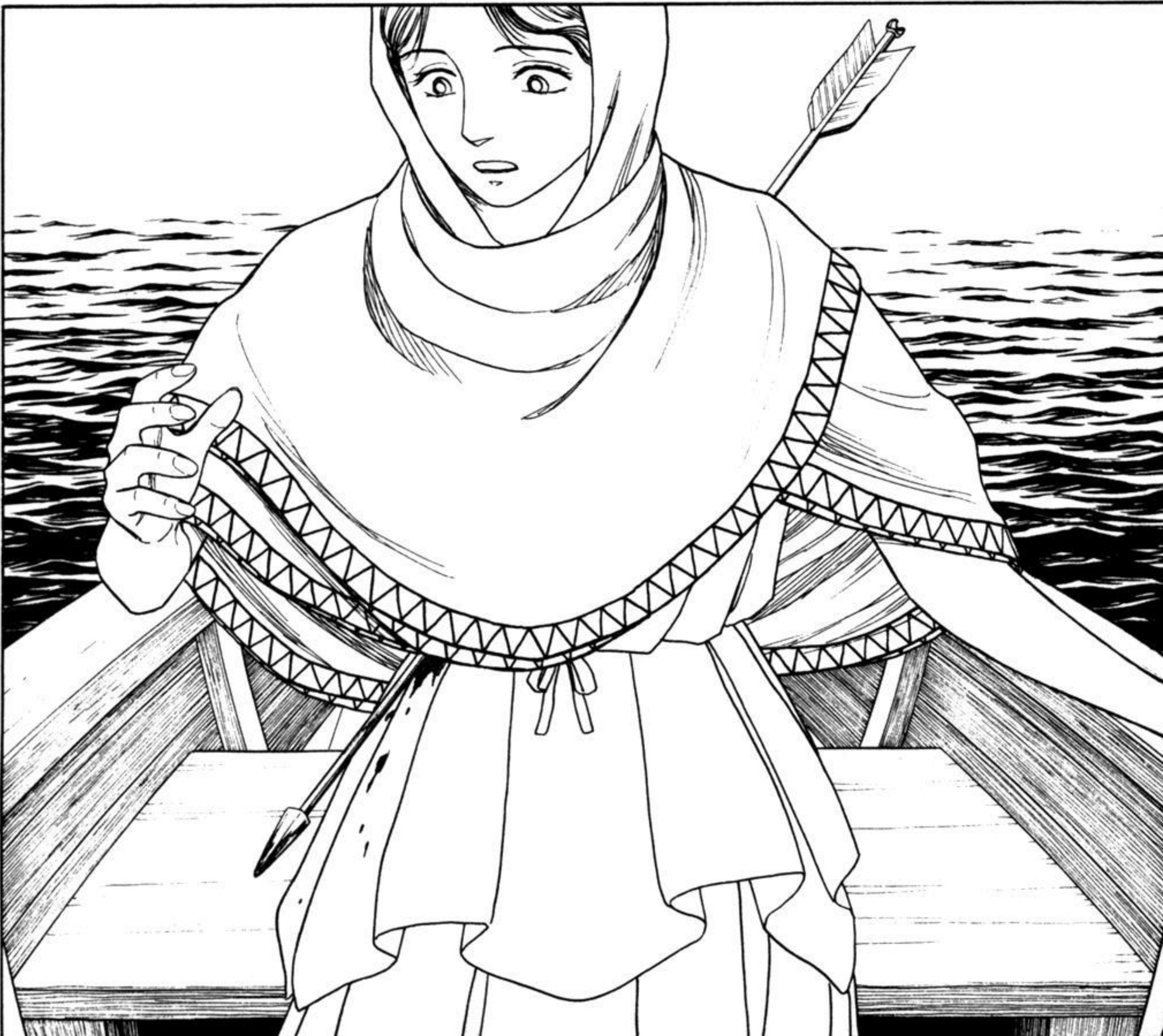
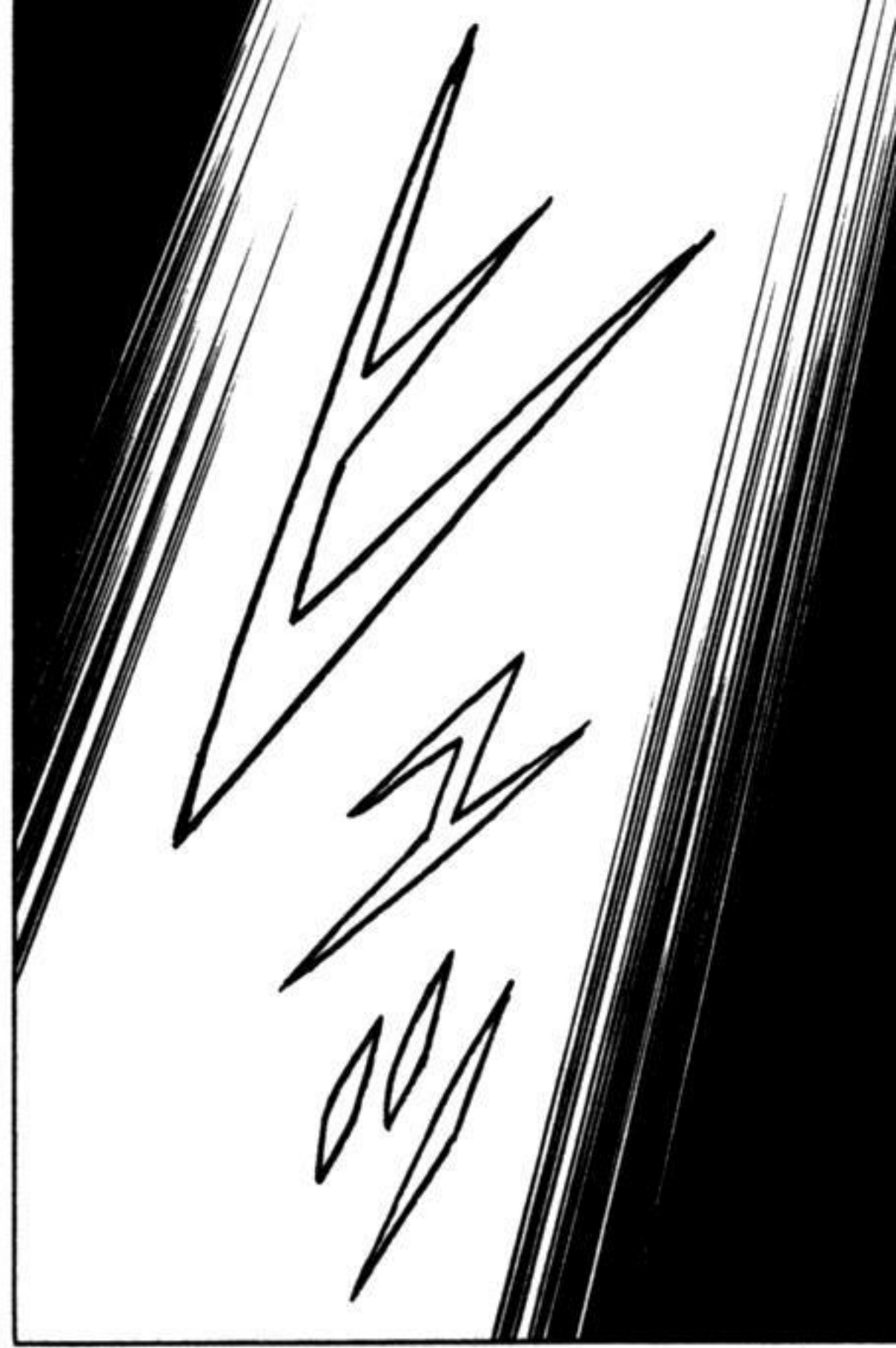
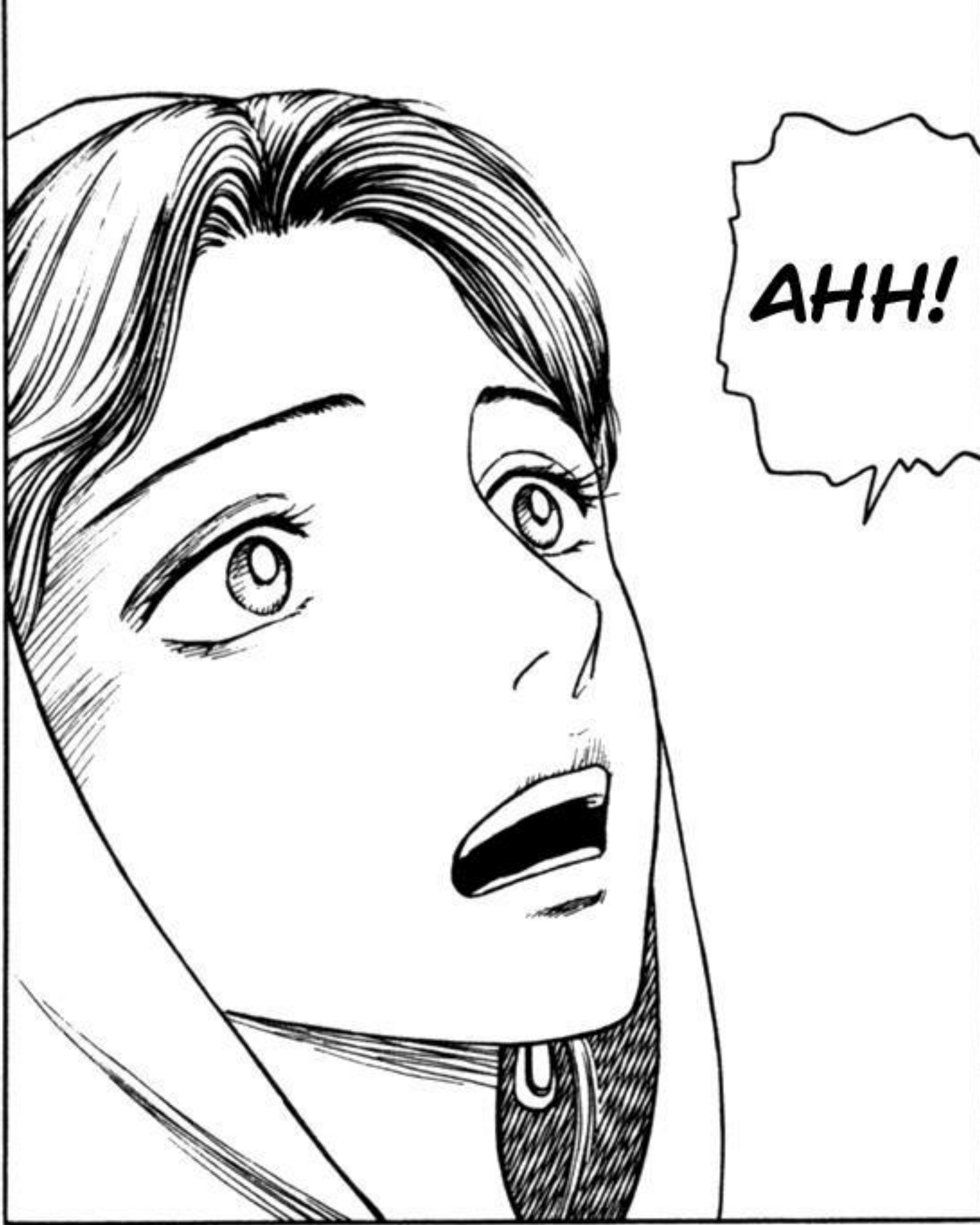








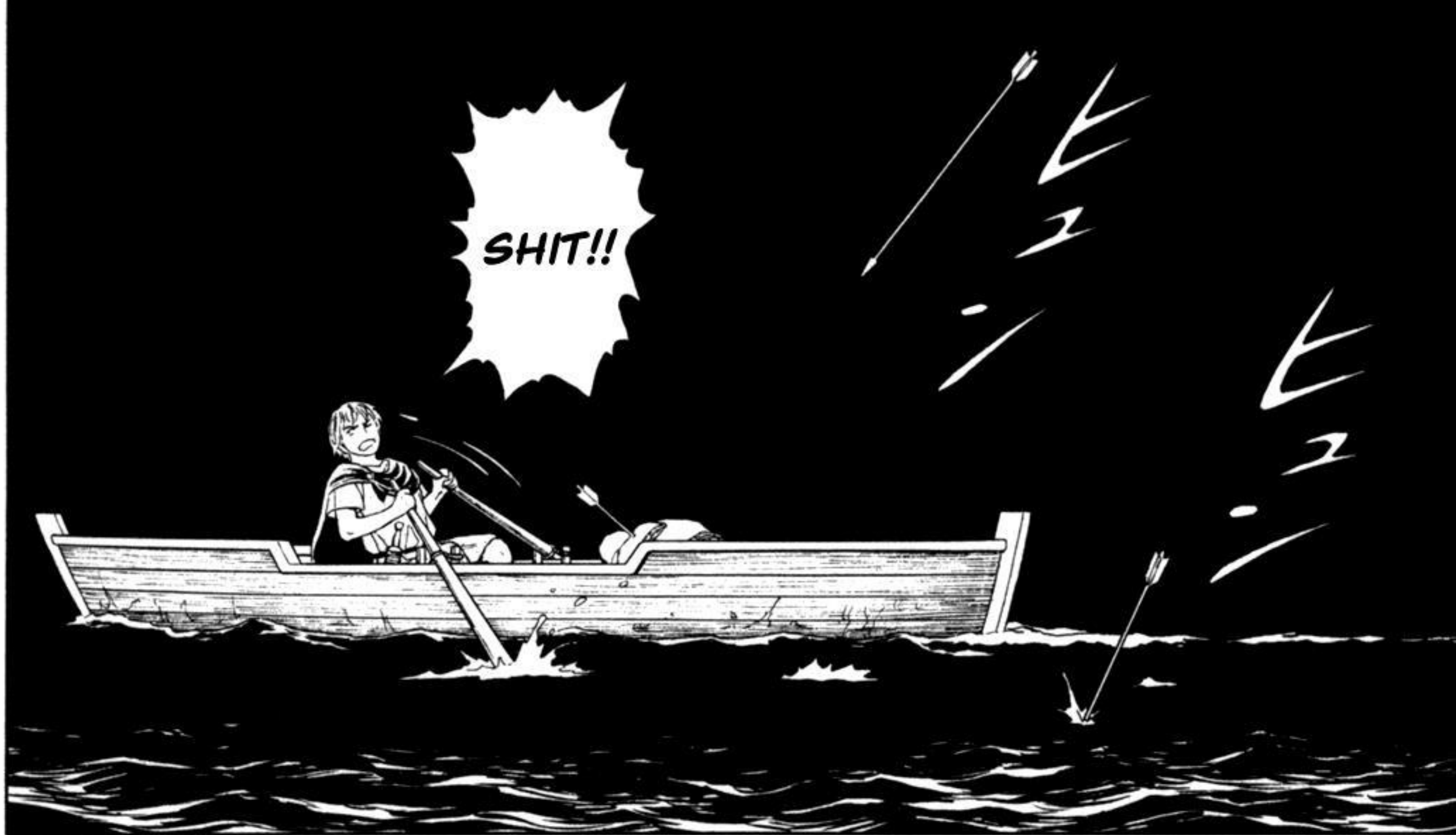












SHIT!!



OH...  
GOD... IT'S  
GONE ALL  
THE WAY  
THROUGH...



NN...

CLAU-  
DIA!!



IN THIS  
CASE... IT  
ONLY GETS  
WORSE IF  
YOU TRY  
TO FORCE  
THE ARROW  
OUT...  
RIGHT?



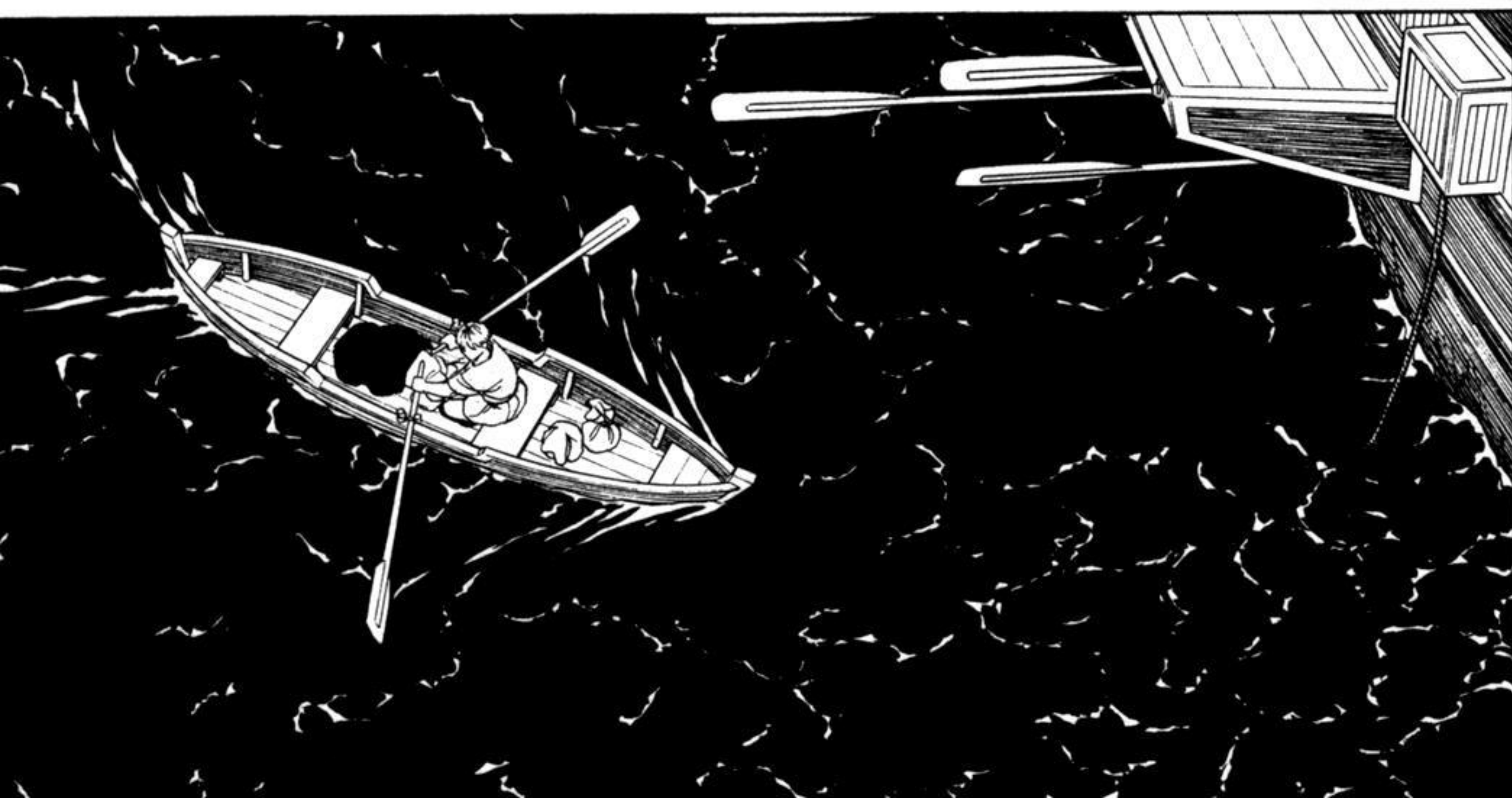
IT'S JUST  
AN ARROW!  
YOU'LL  
BE FINE  
AFTER  
WE TEND  
TO YOUR  
WOUND...!

DON'T  
TALK!!

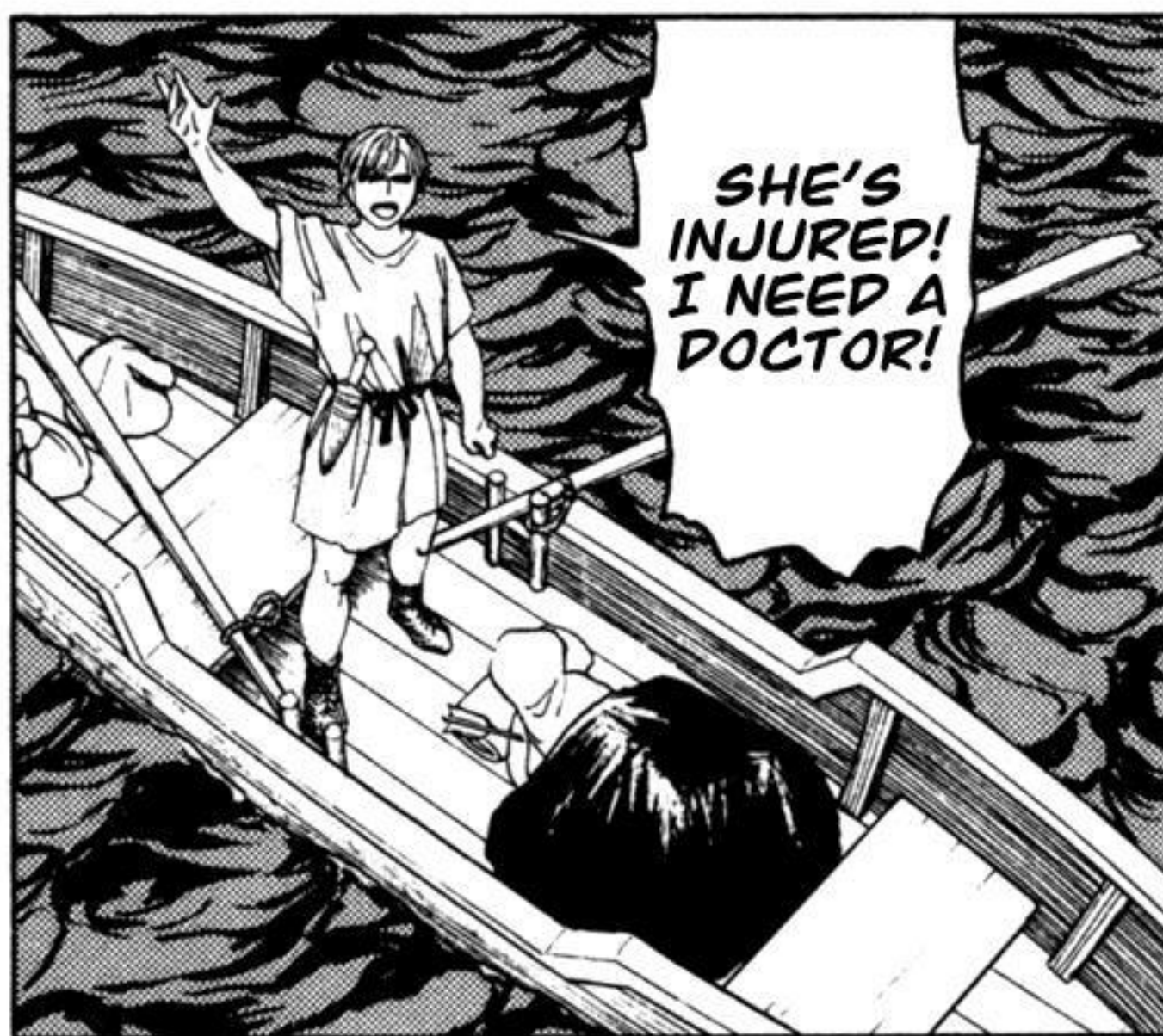
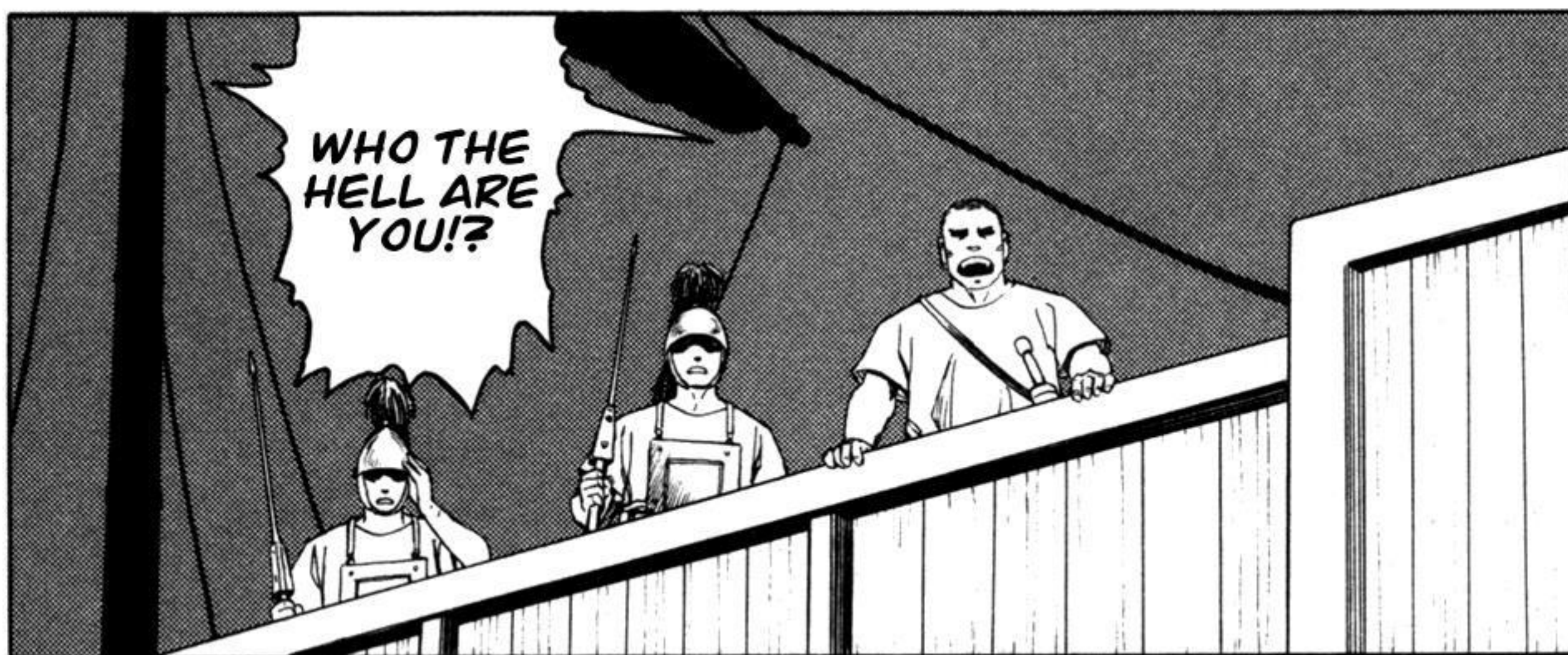
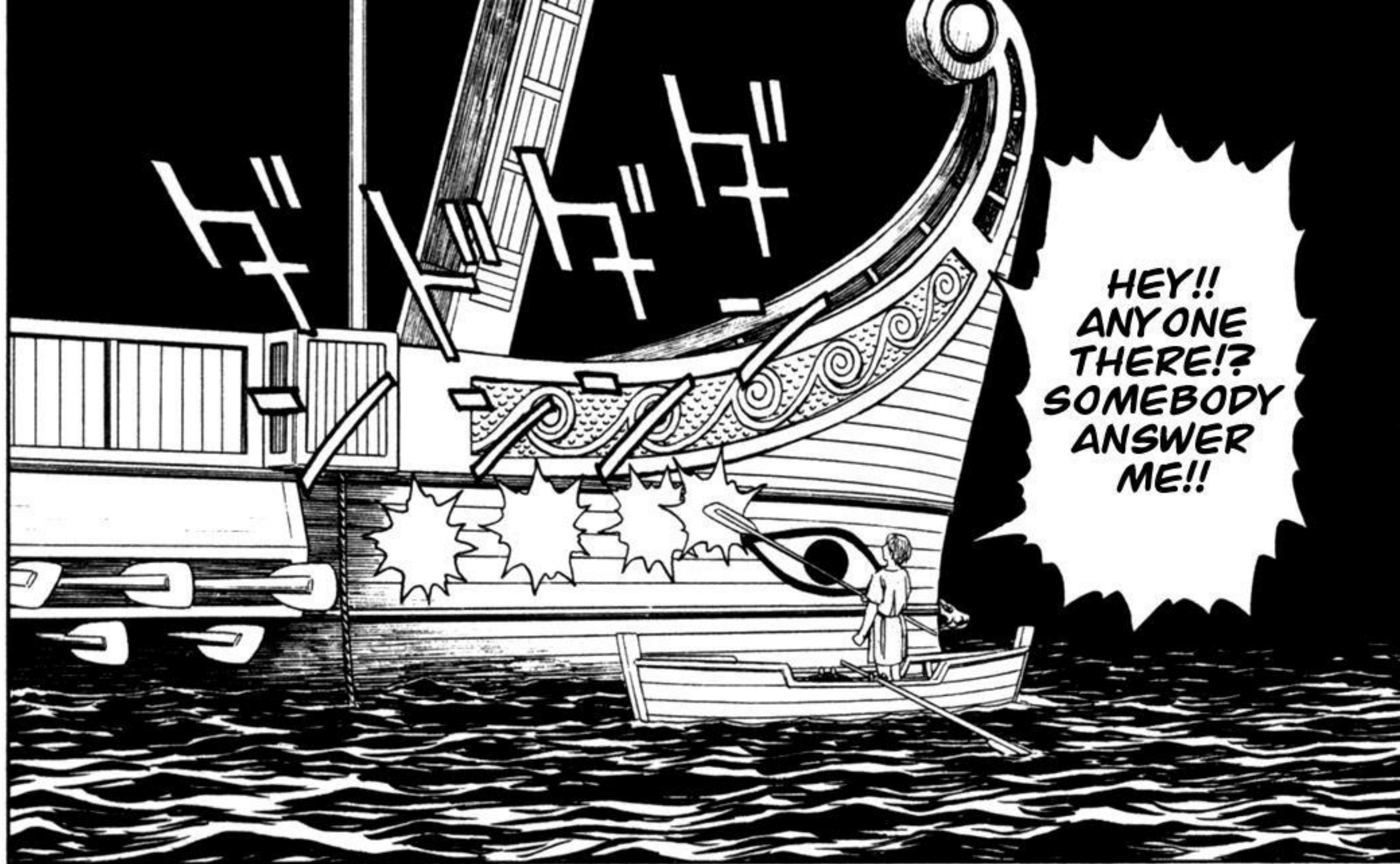
IS... THIS...  
ALSO PRO-  
FESSOR  
ARCHI-  
MEDES'S  
INVENTION  
...?



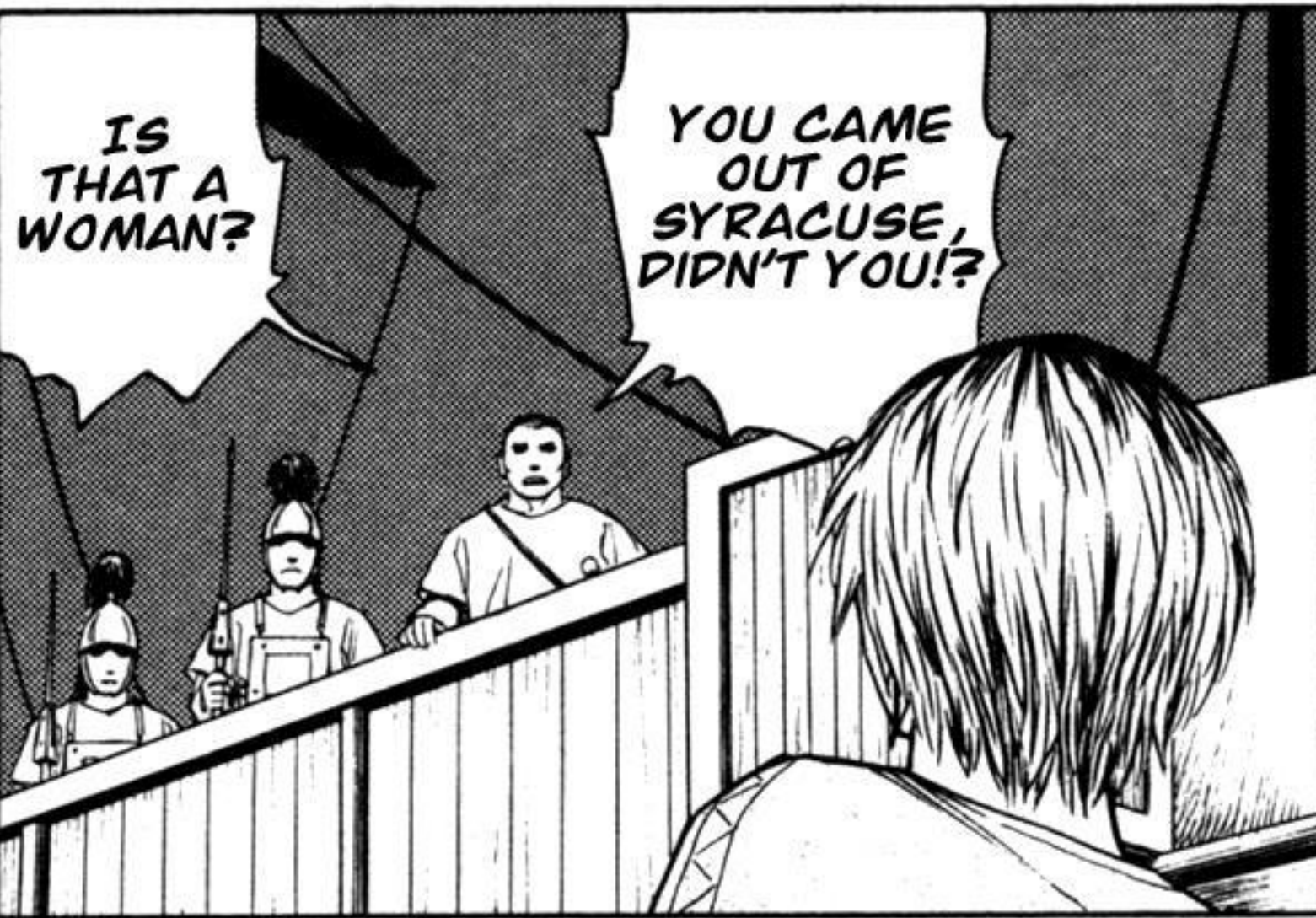
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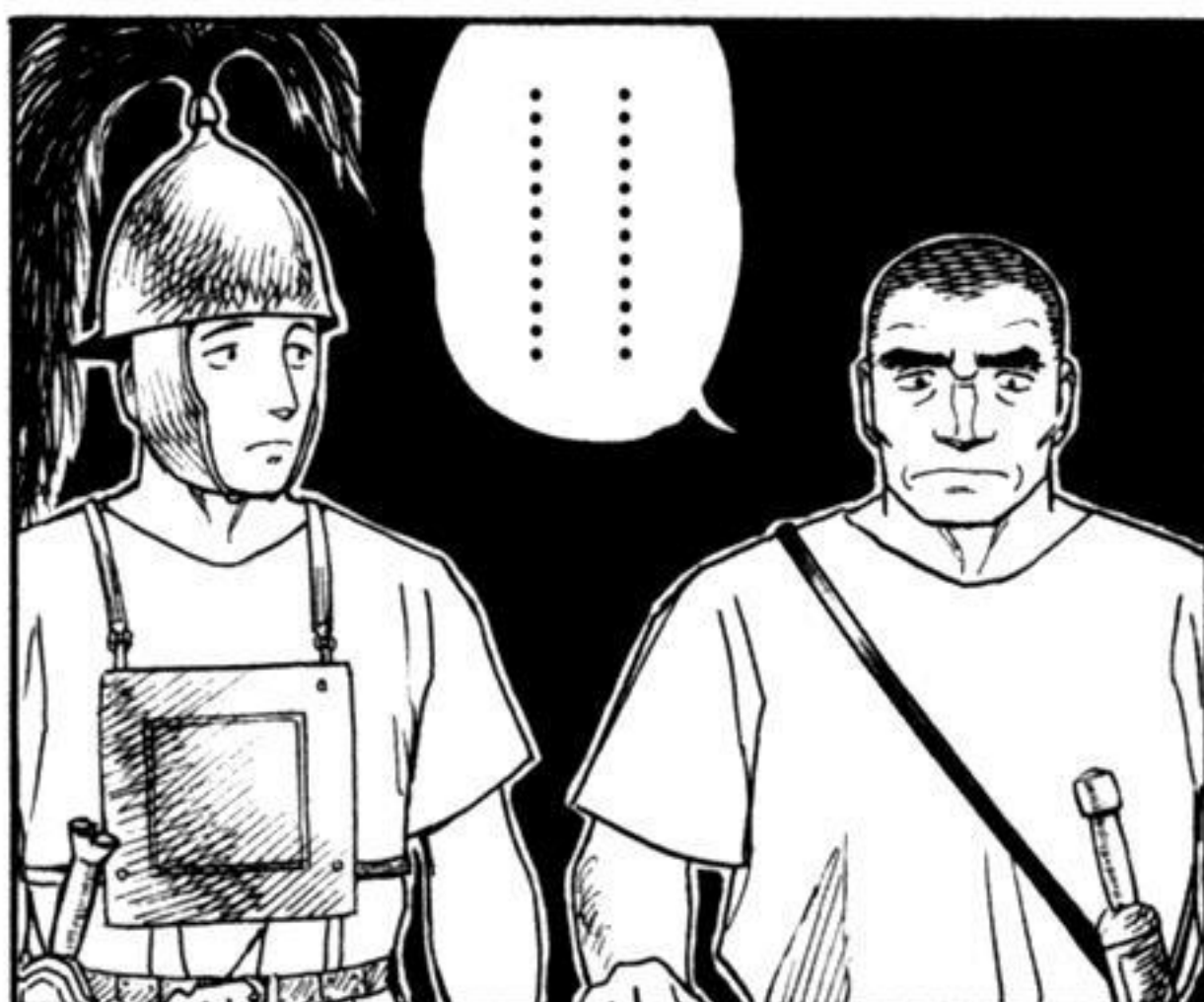


IF YOU DON'T  
HELP HER  
RIGHT NOW I  
WILL HAVE  
YOU DISCI-  
PLINED BY  
GENERAL  
MARCUS!!

LOOK AT THE  
ARROW! IT'S OF  
SYRACUSIAN  
MAKE!!



IF MEMORY  
SERVES,  
GENERAL  
MARCUS IS  
ALSO A PART OF  
THE CLAUDIUS  
CLAN, ISN'T HE!\*



HURRY  
!!

THEN  
TAKE ME  
SOMEWHERE  
WHERE  
THERE IS A  
DOCTOR!



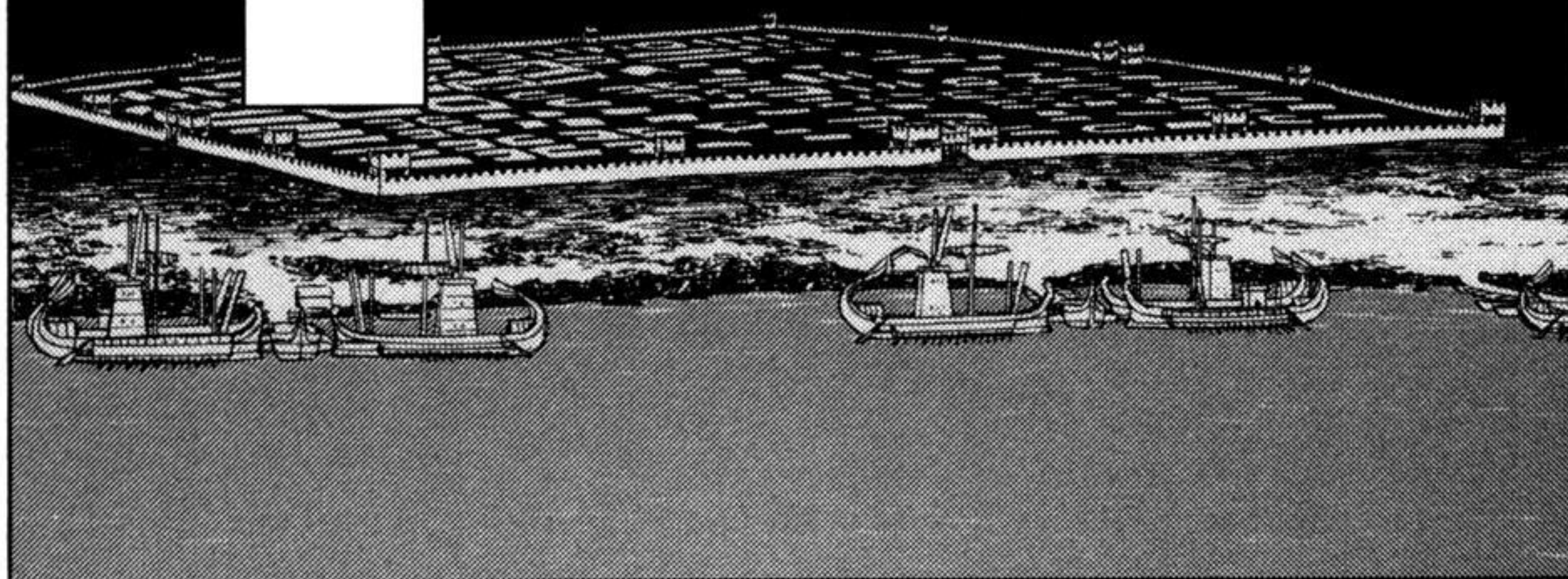
BUT  
THERE'S  
NO DOCTOR  
ON THIS  
SHIP!

W-WAIT!  
WE GET IT!

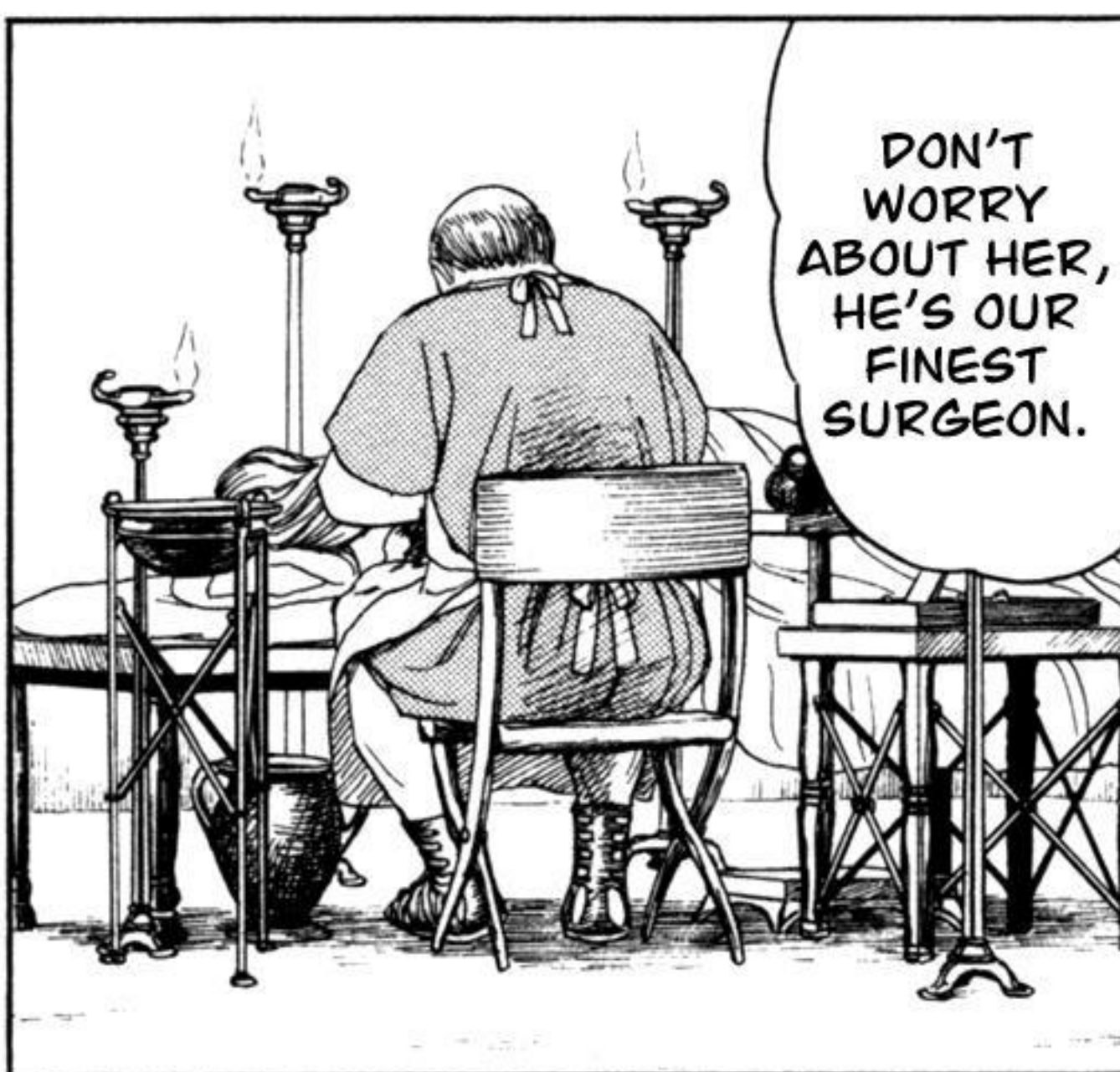
\*ACCORDING TO ROMAN TRADITION, IF ONE SHARED A CLAN NAME WITH ANOTHER, ONE IS BOUND BY OBLIGATION TO ASSIST THAT INDIVIDUAL. MARCUS'S FULL NAME IS MARX CLAUDIUS MARCUS.



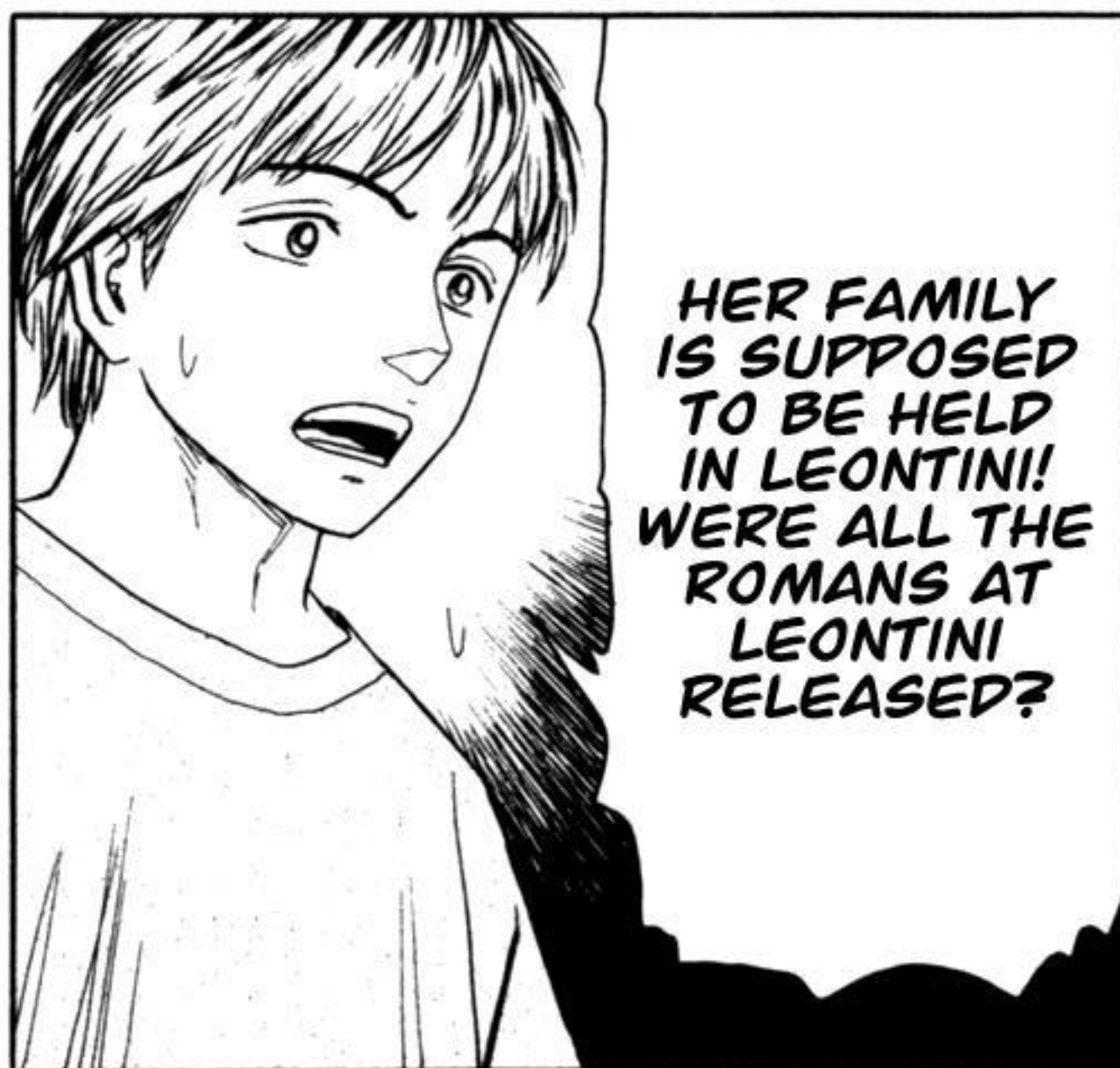
ROMAN  
ARMY  
ENCAMP-  
MENT



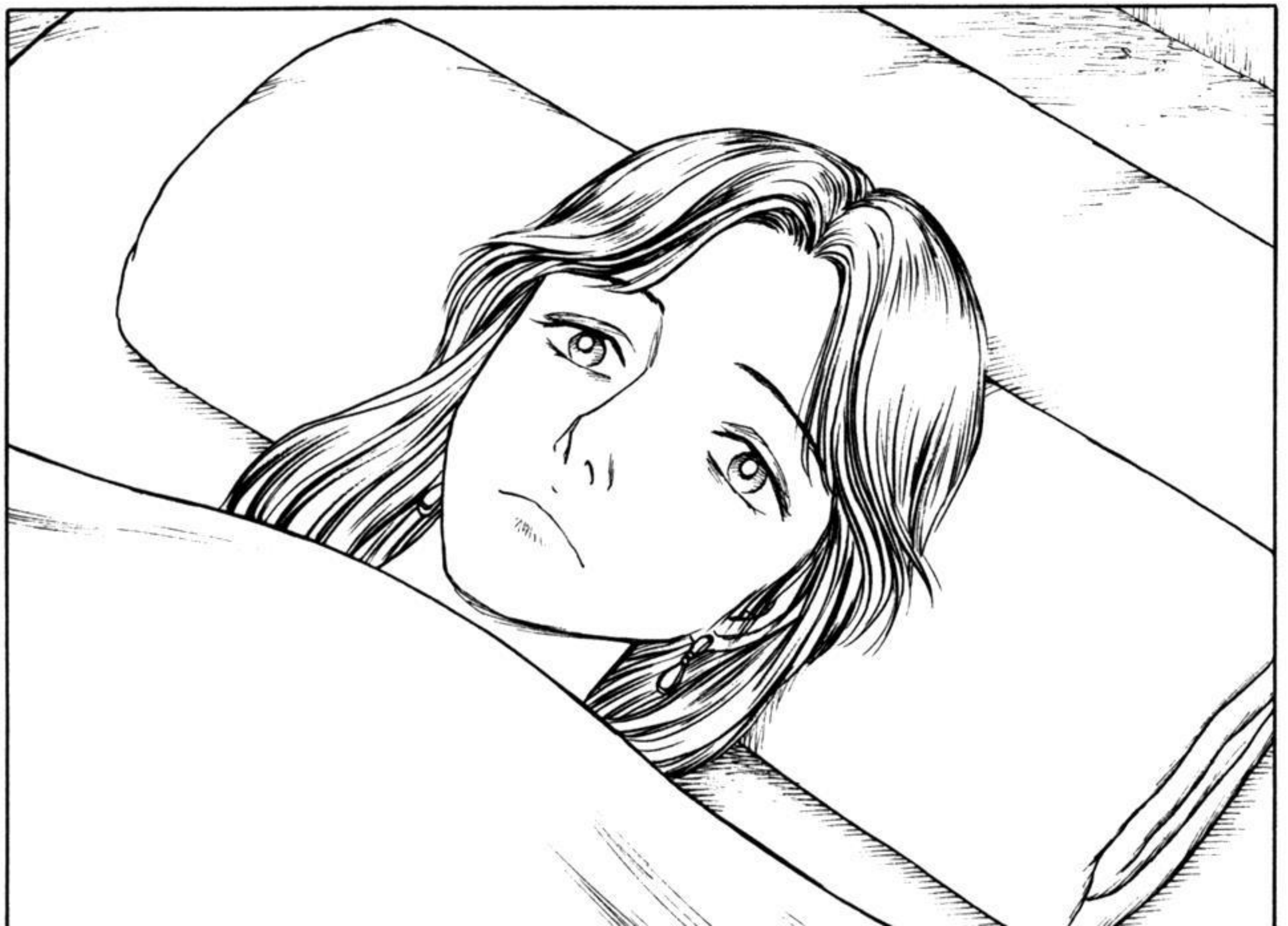
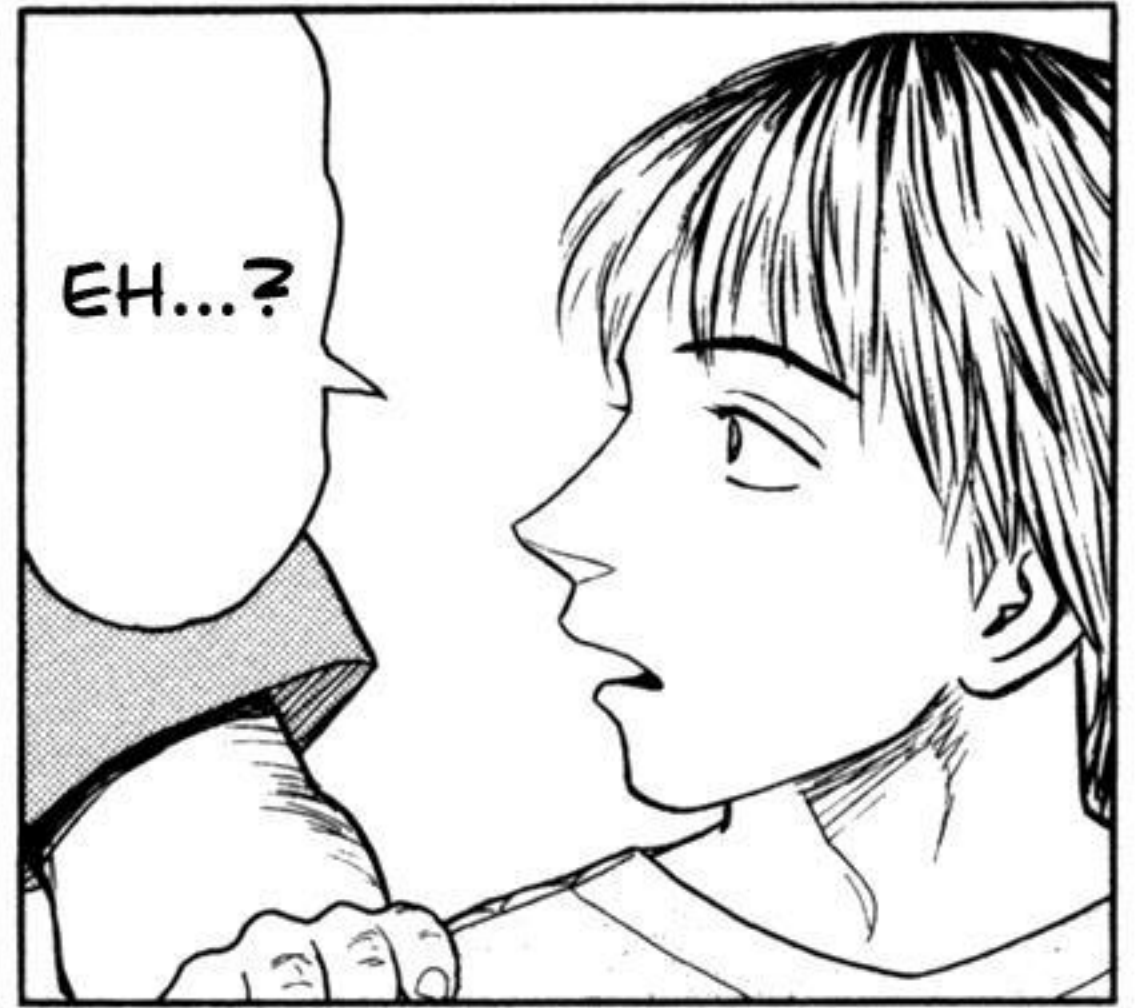
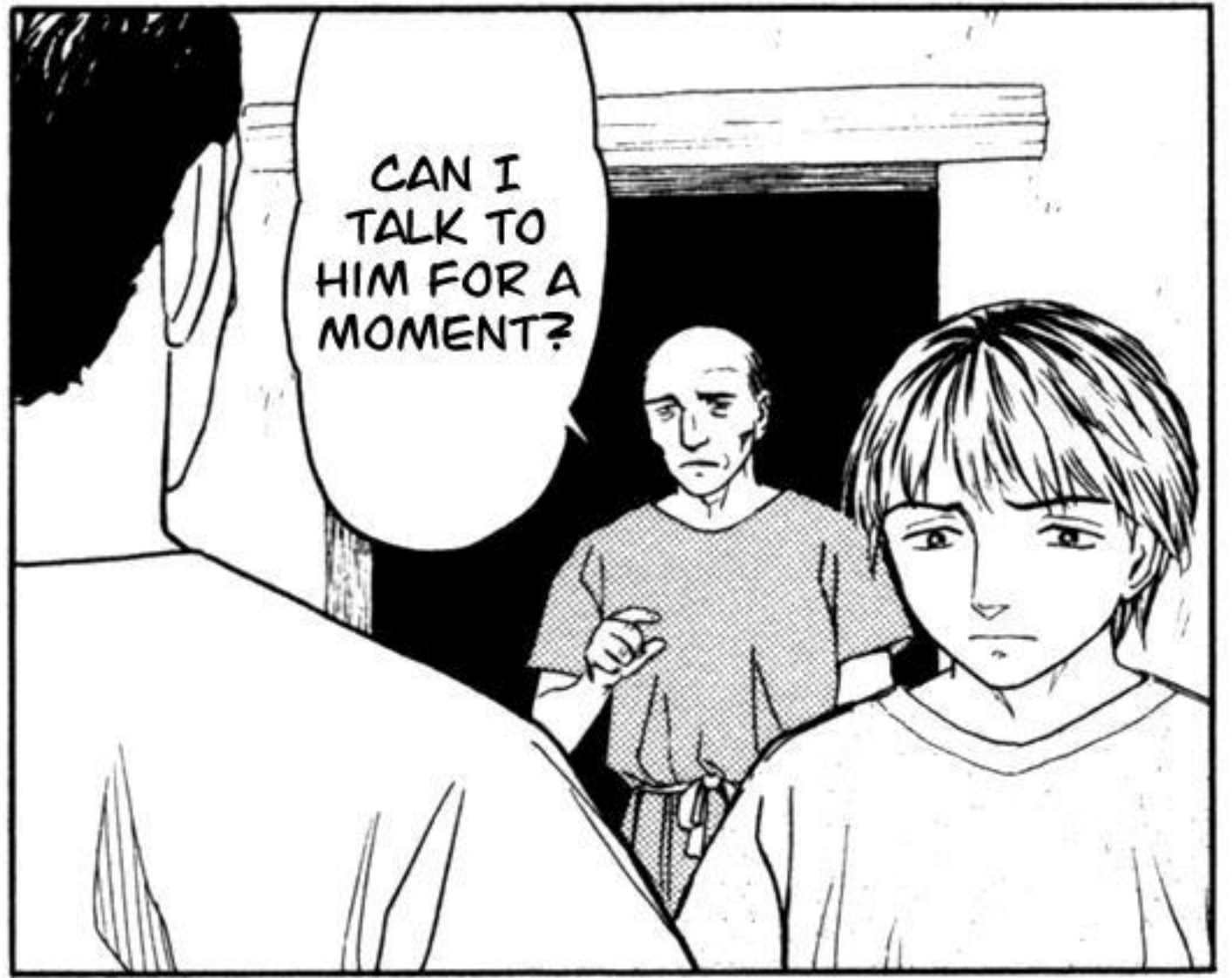
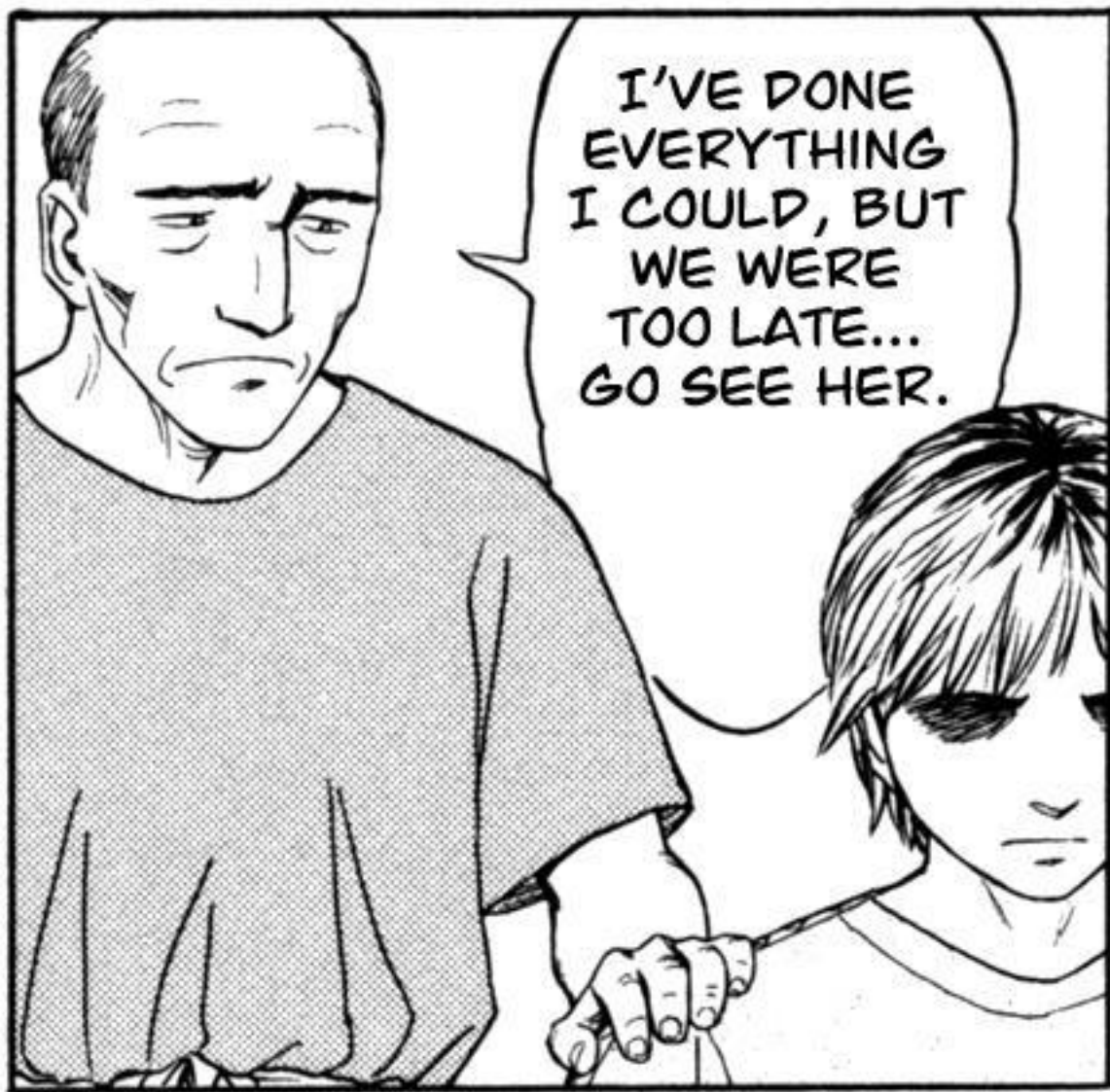




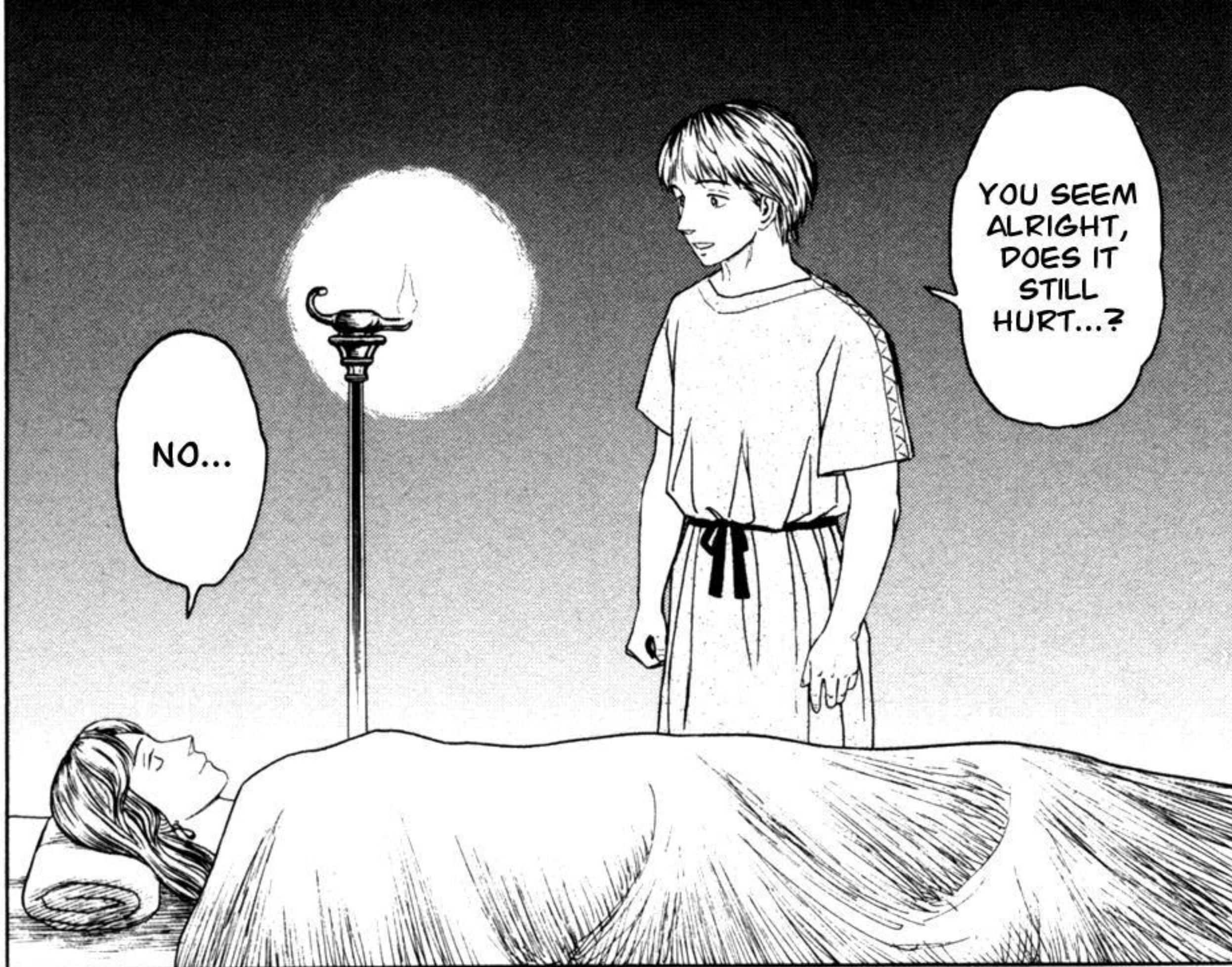












NO...

YOU SEEM  
ALRIGHT,  
DOES IT  
STILL  
HURT...?



HMM?  
HOW IS  
WHO?



SO...  
HOW ARE  
THEY?



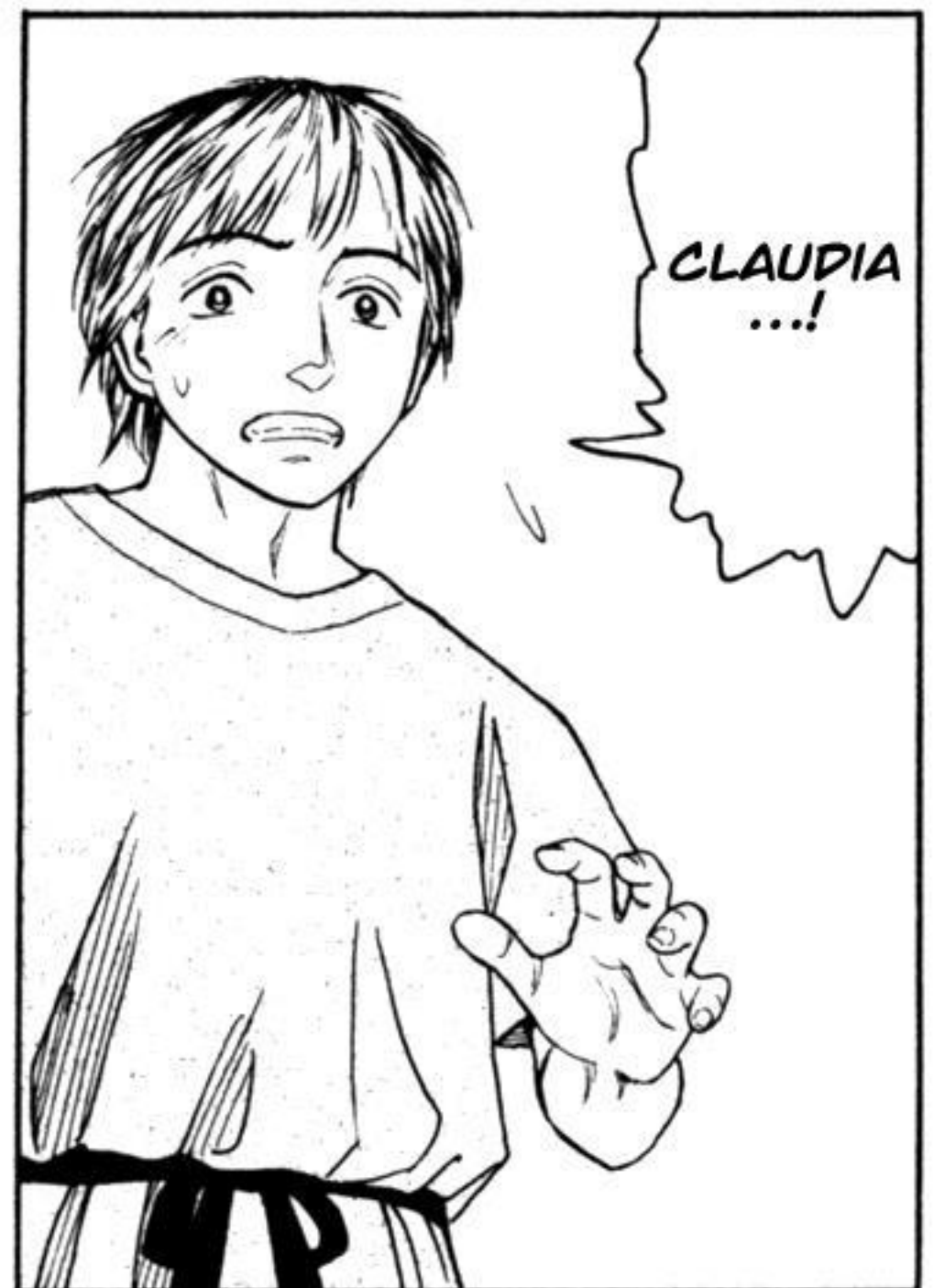
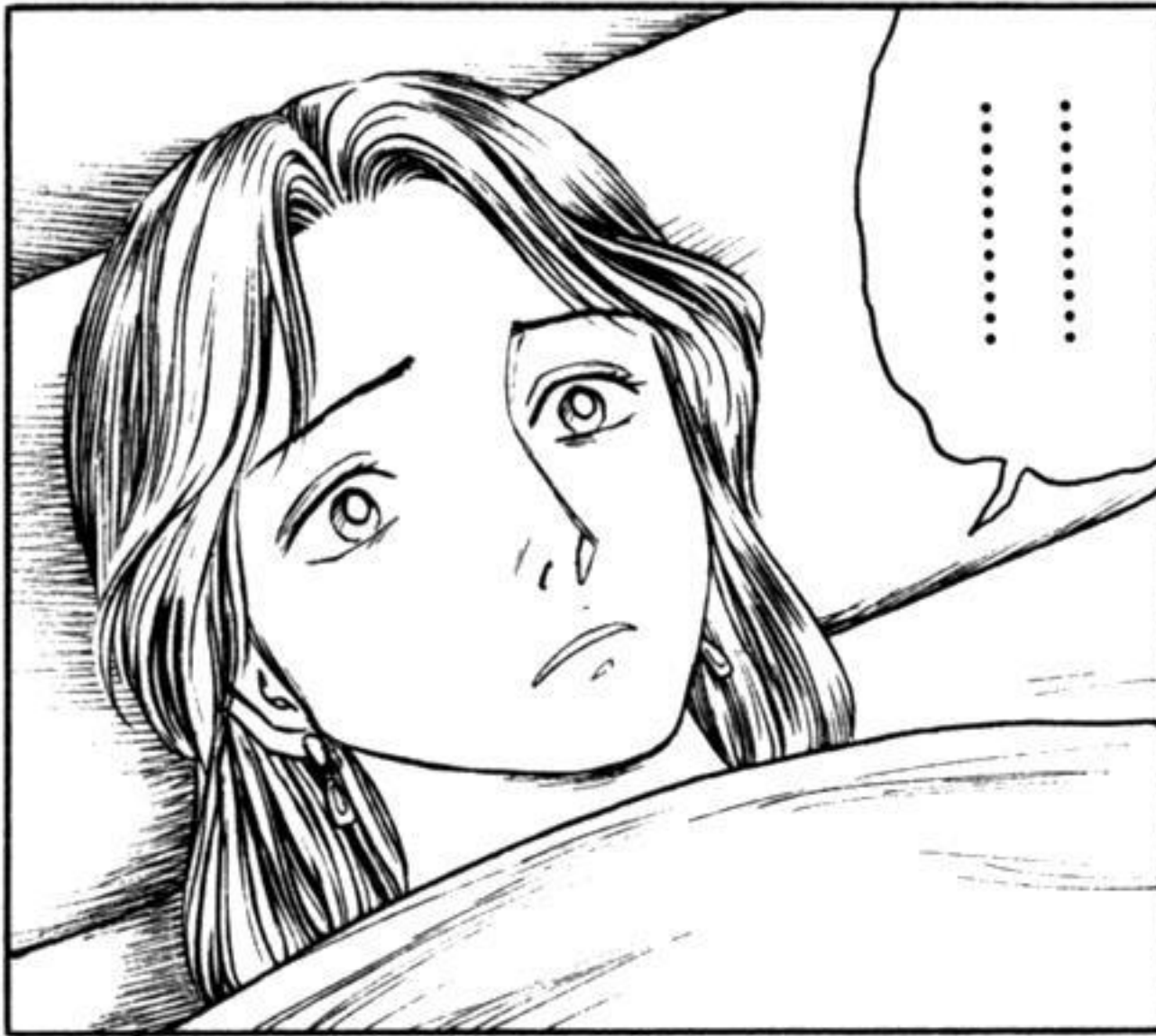
GENERAL  
MARCUS TOOK  
THE CITY BACK  
IN NO TIME!  
THEY SAID ALL  
THE CAPTIVE  
ROMANS WERE  
RELEASED TOO!

OH...  
YEAH!

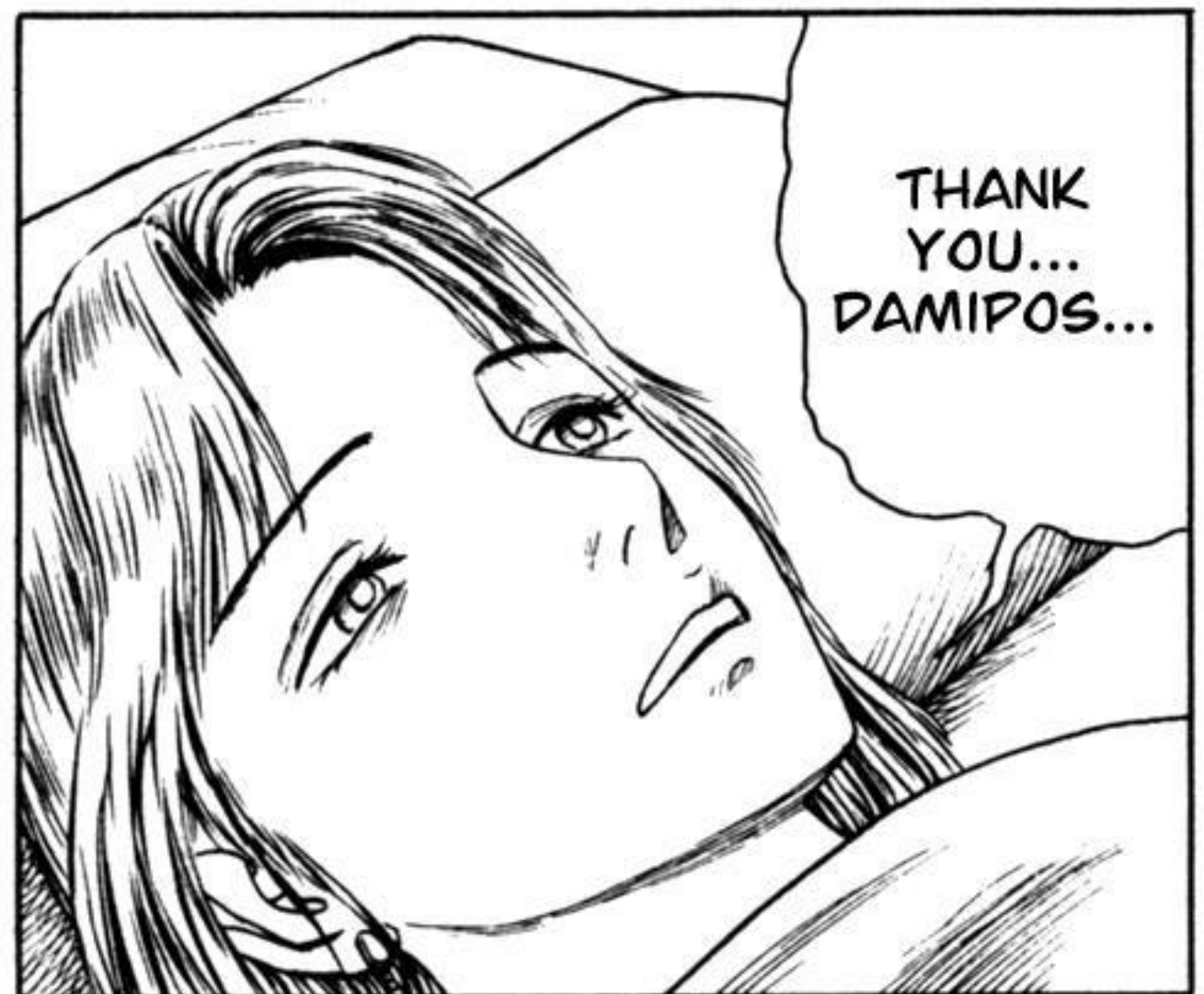
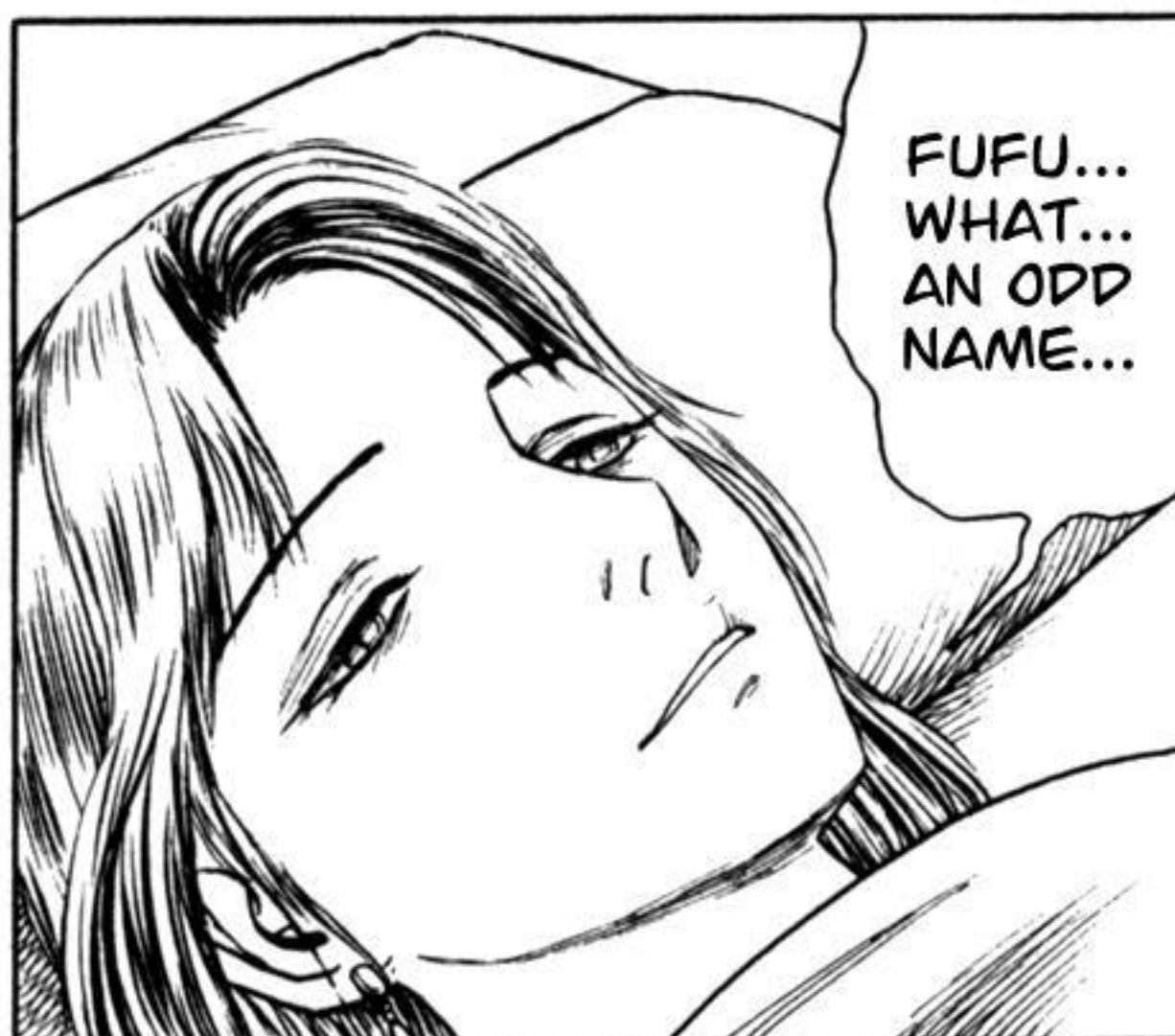
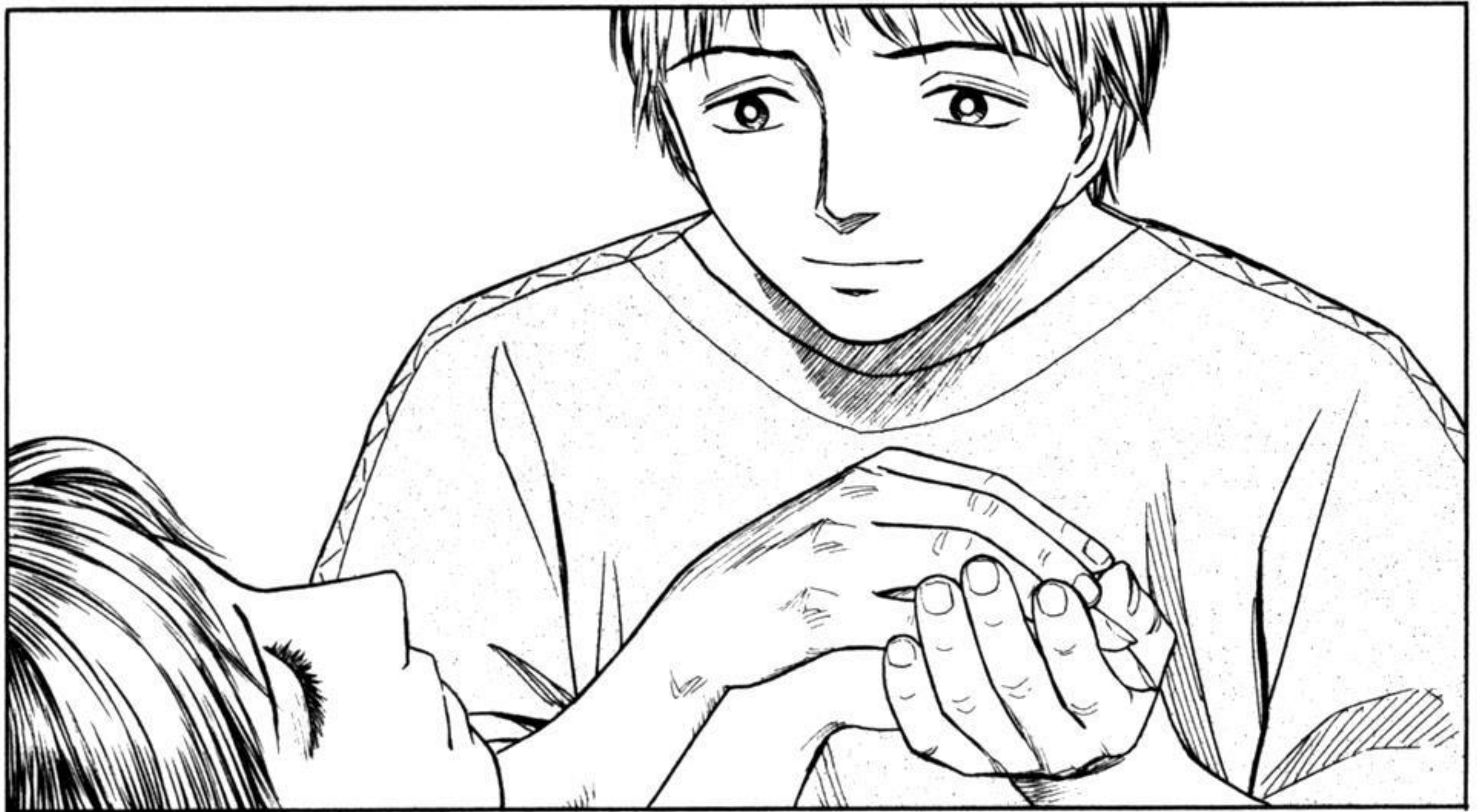
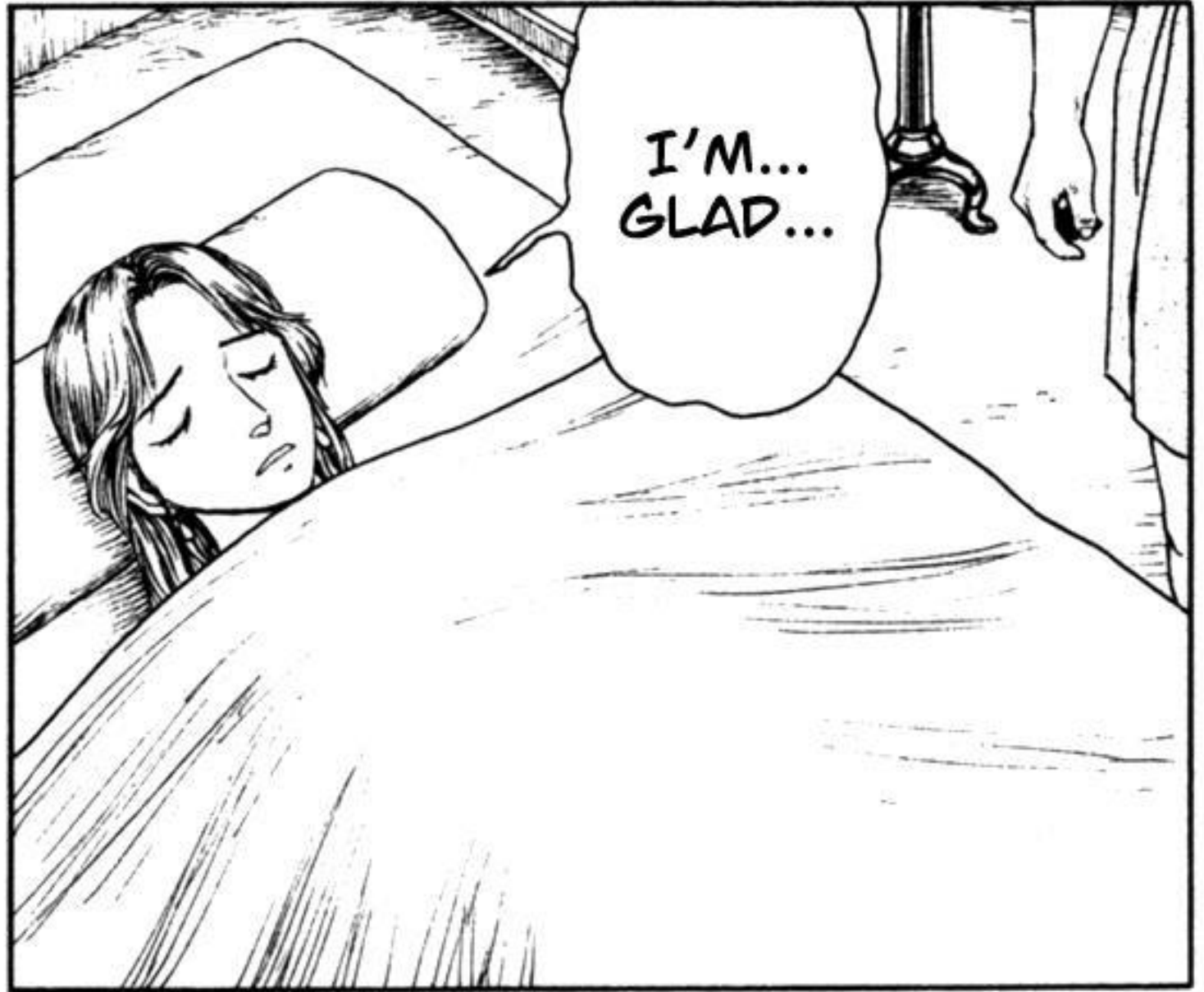


YOU...  
ASKED  
ABOUT  
LEONTINI...  
DIDN'T  
YOU?

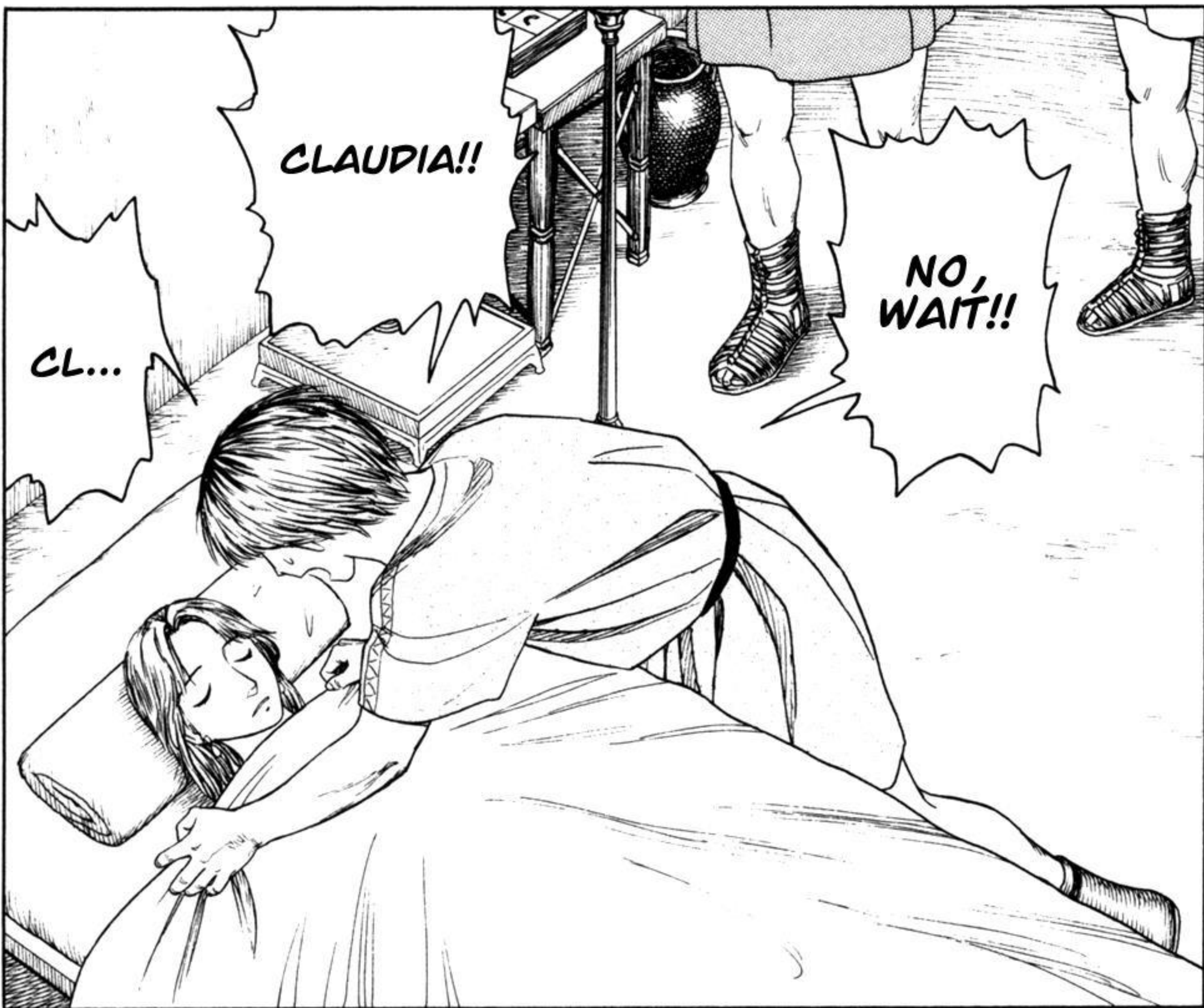
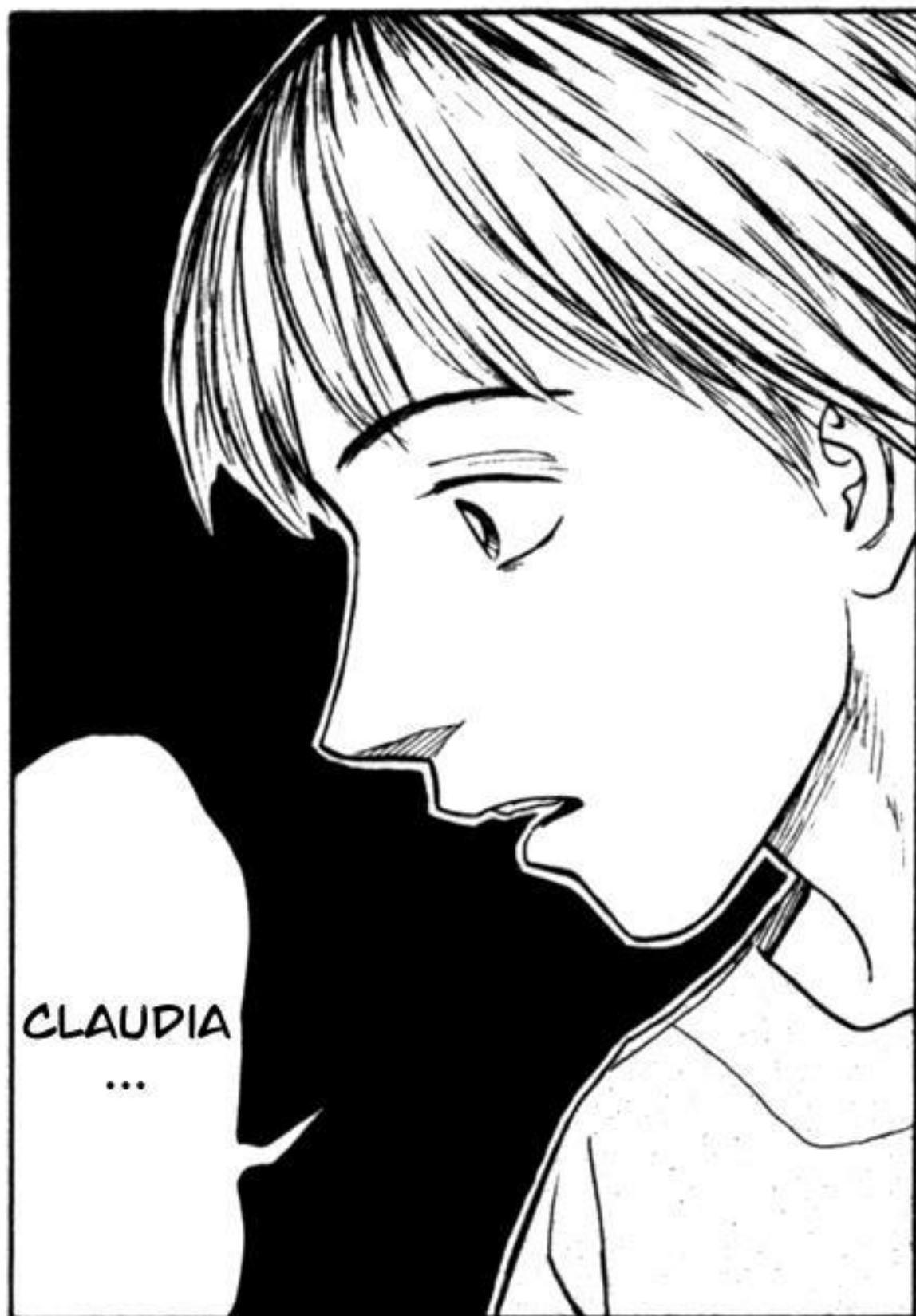




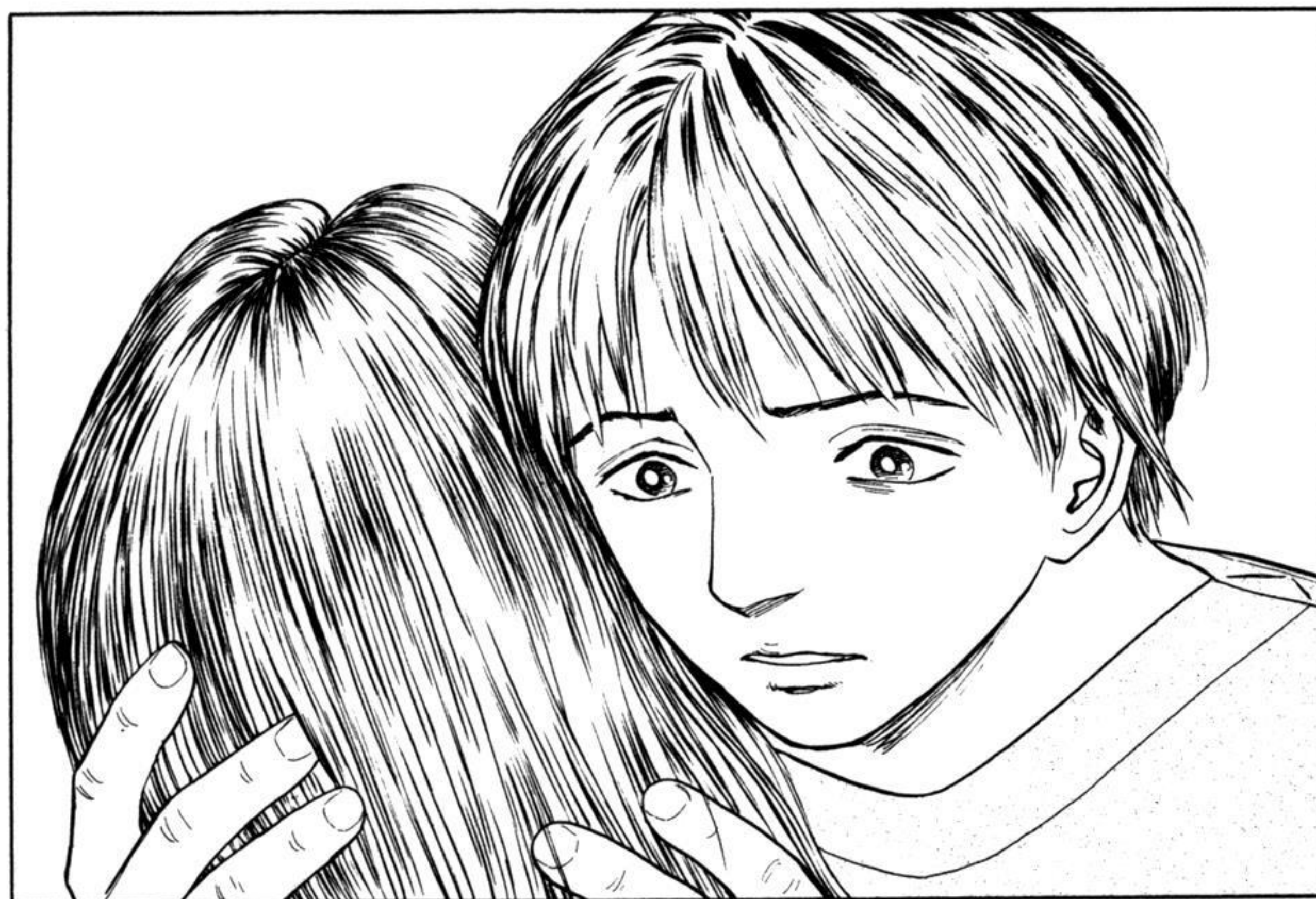




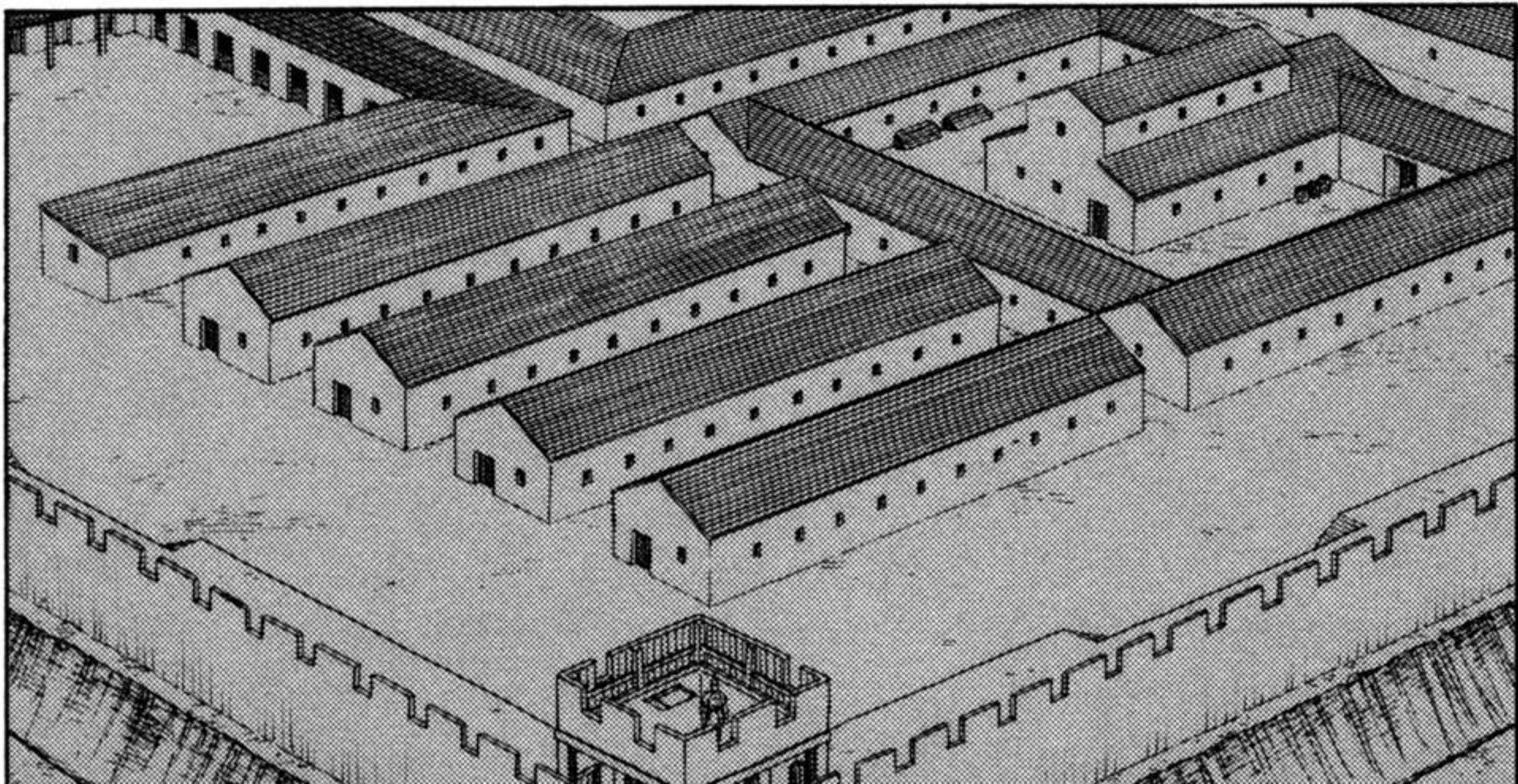
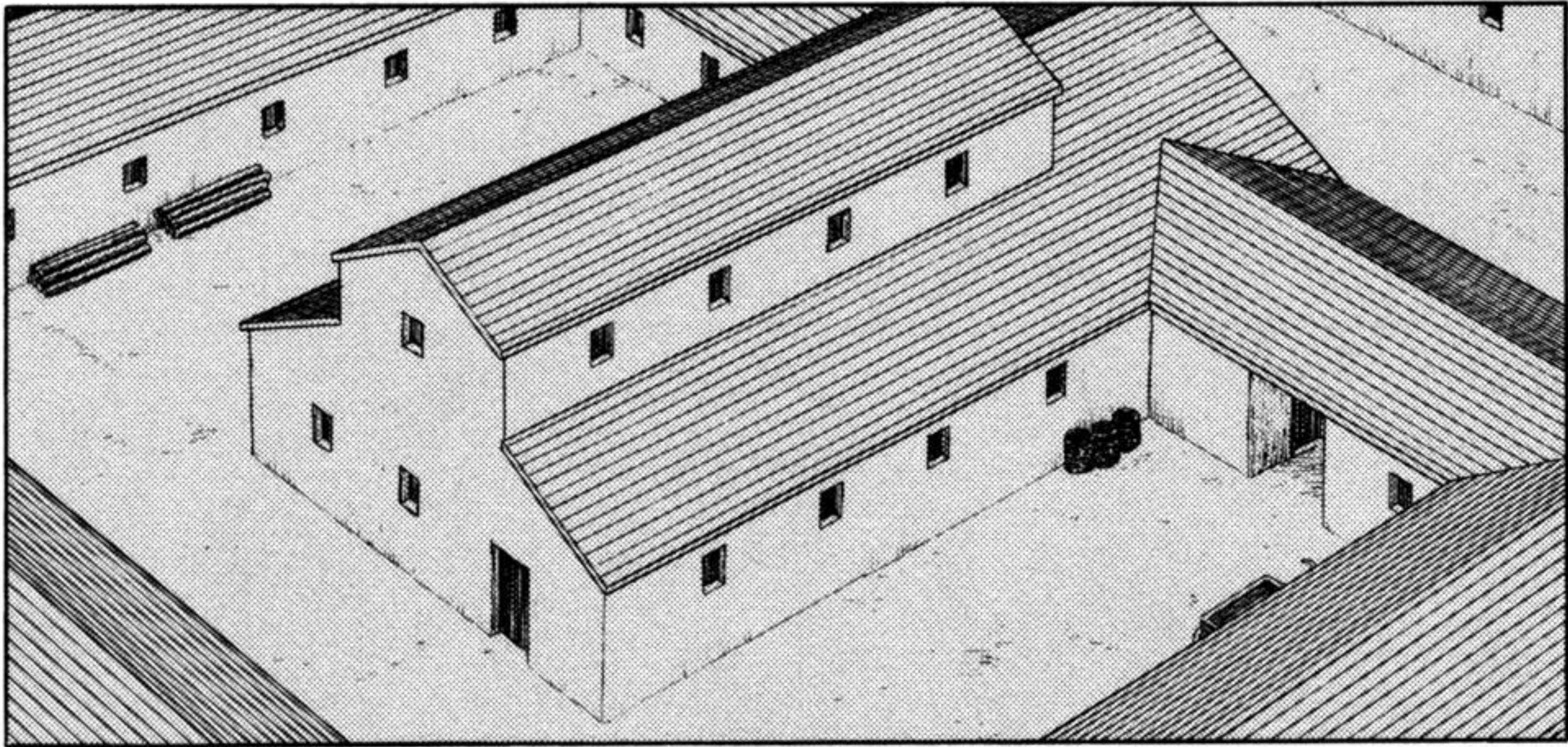
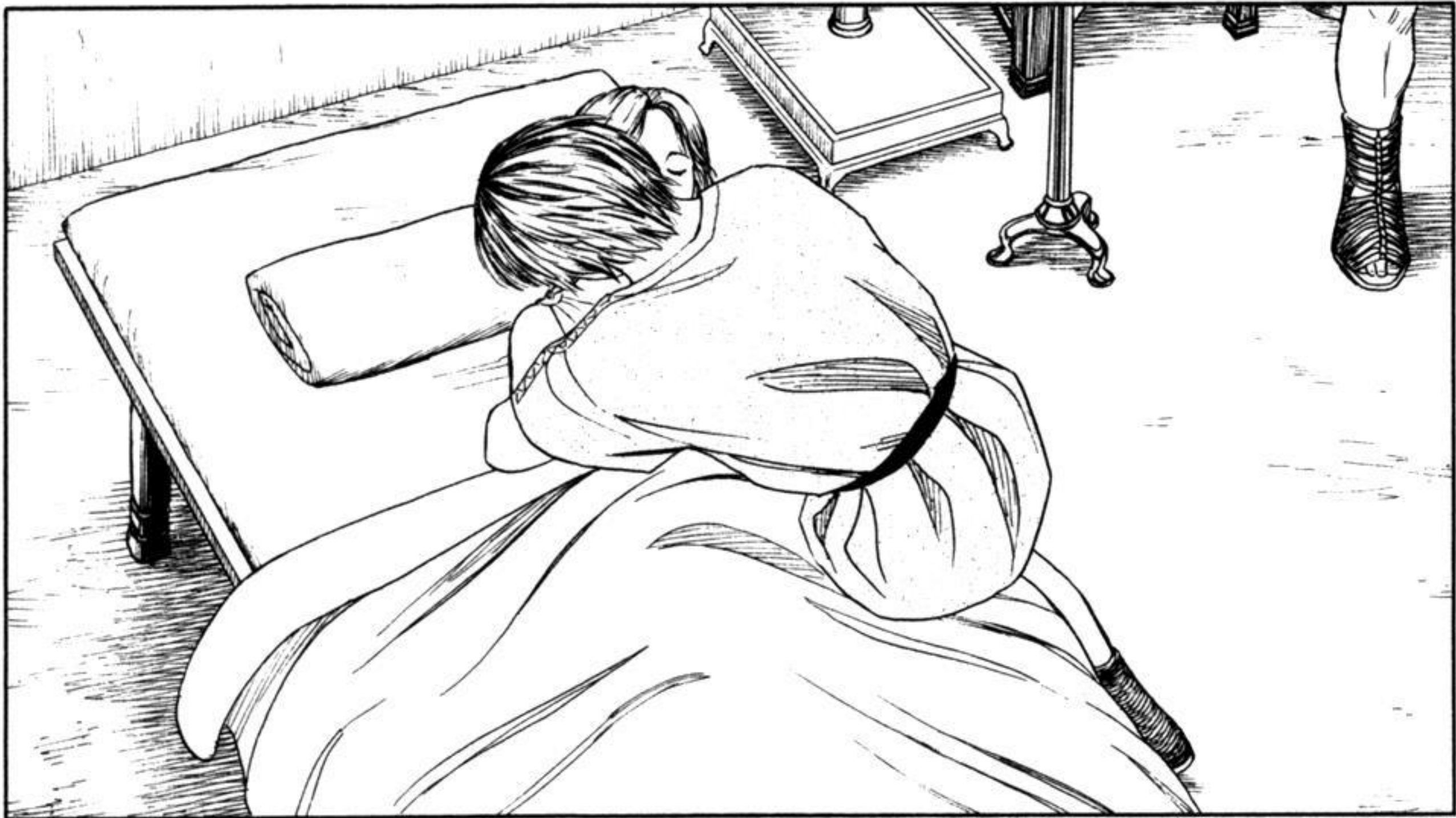




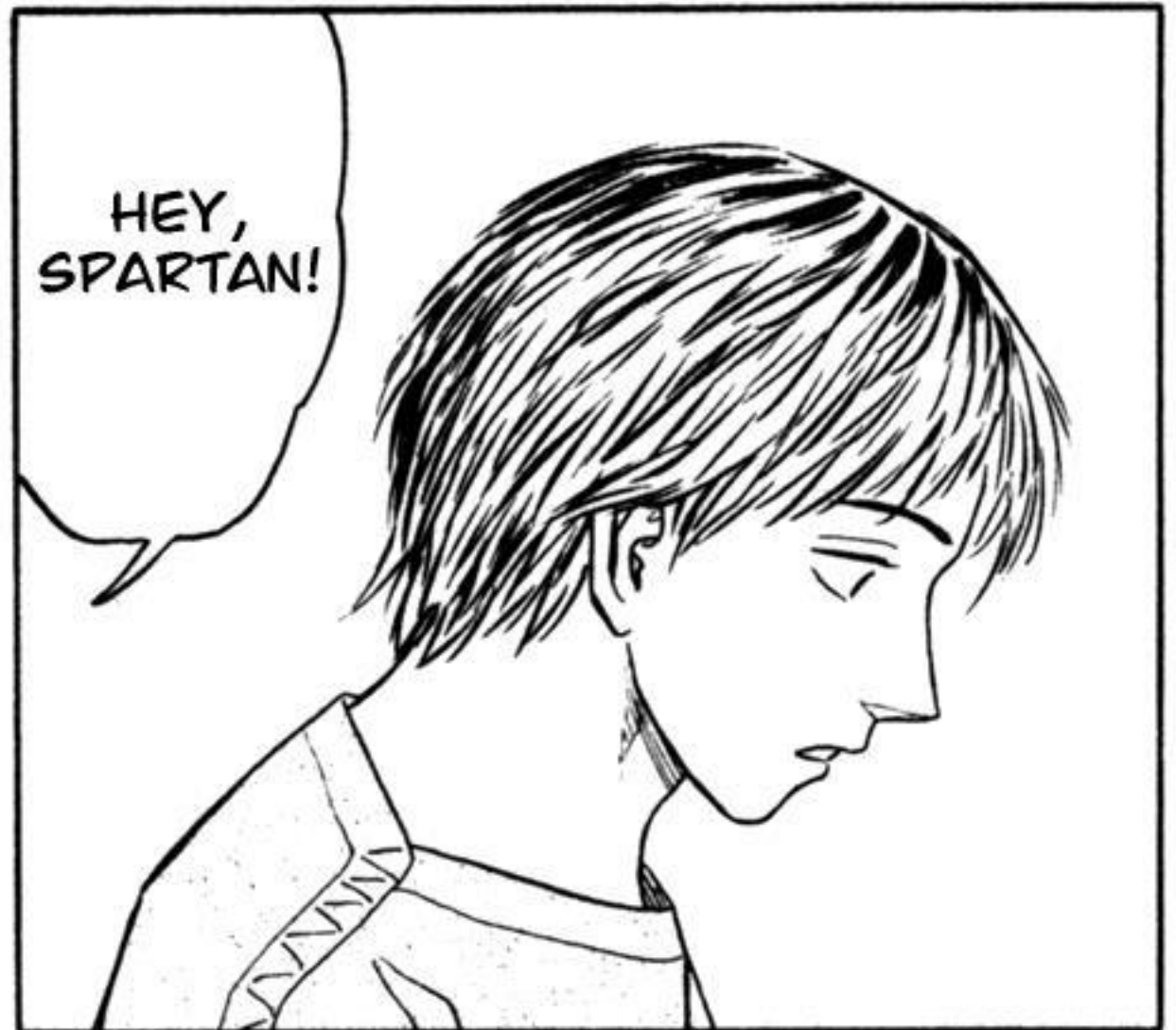
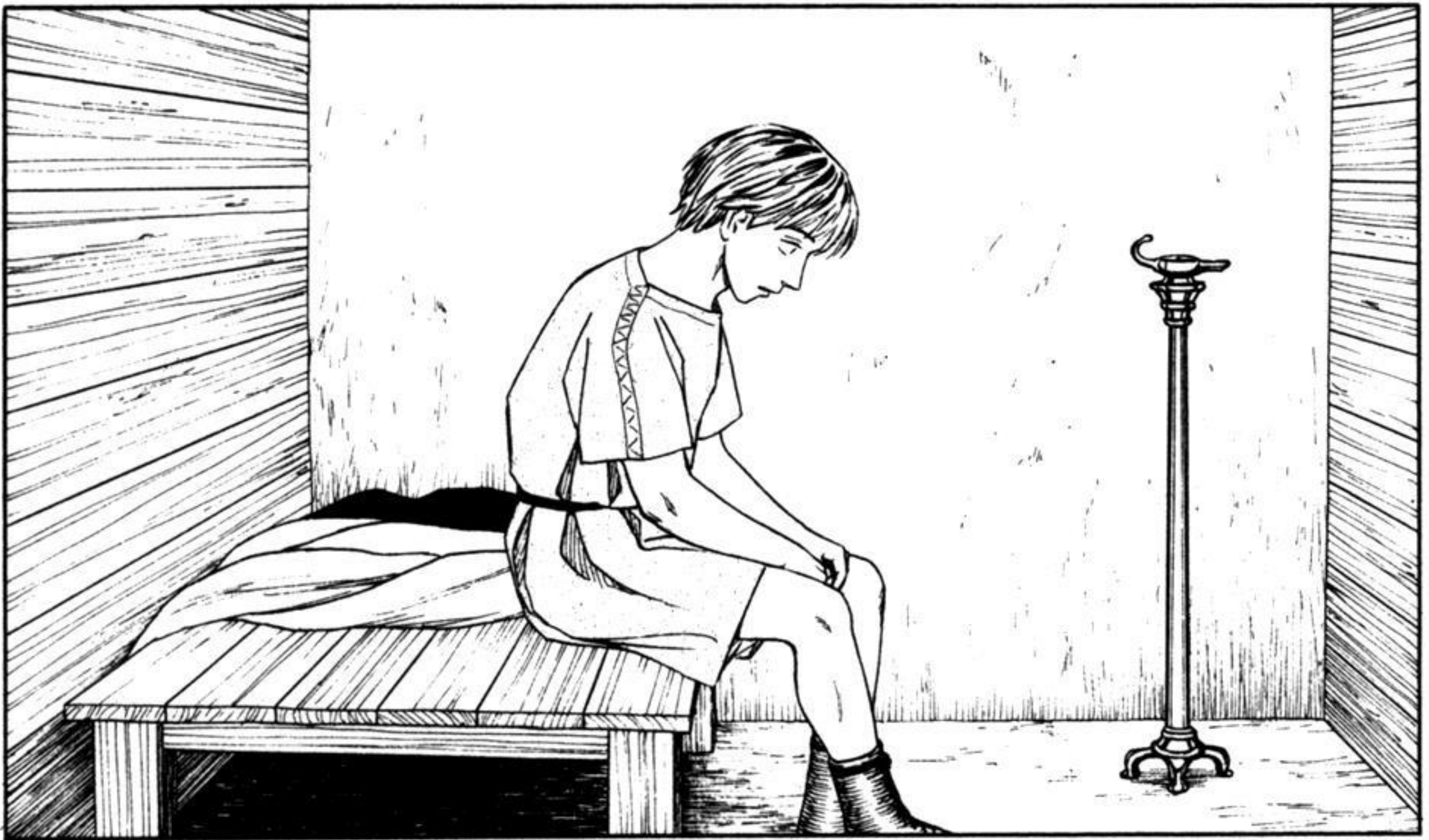
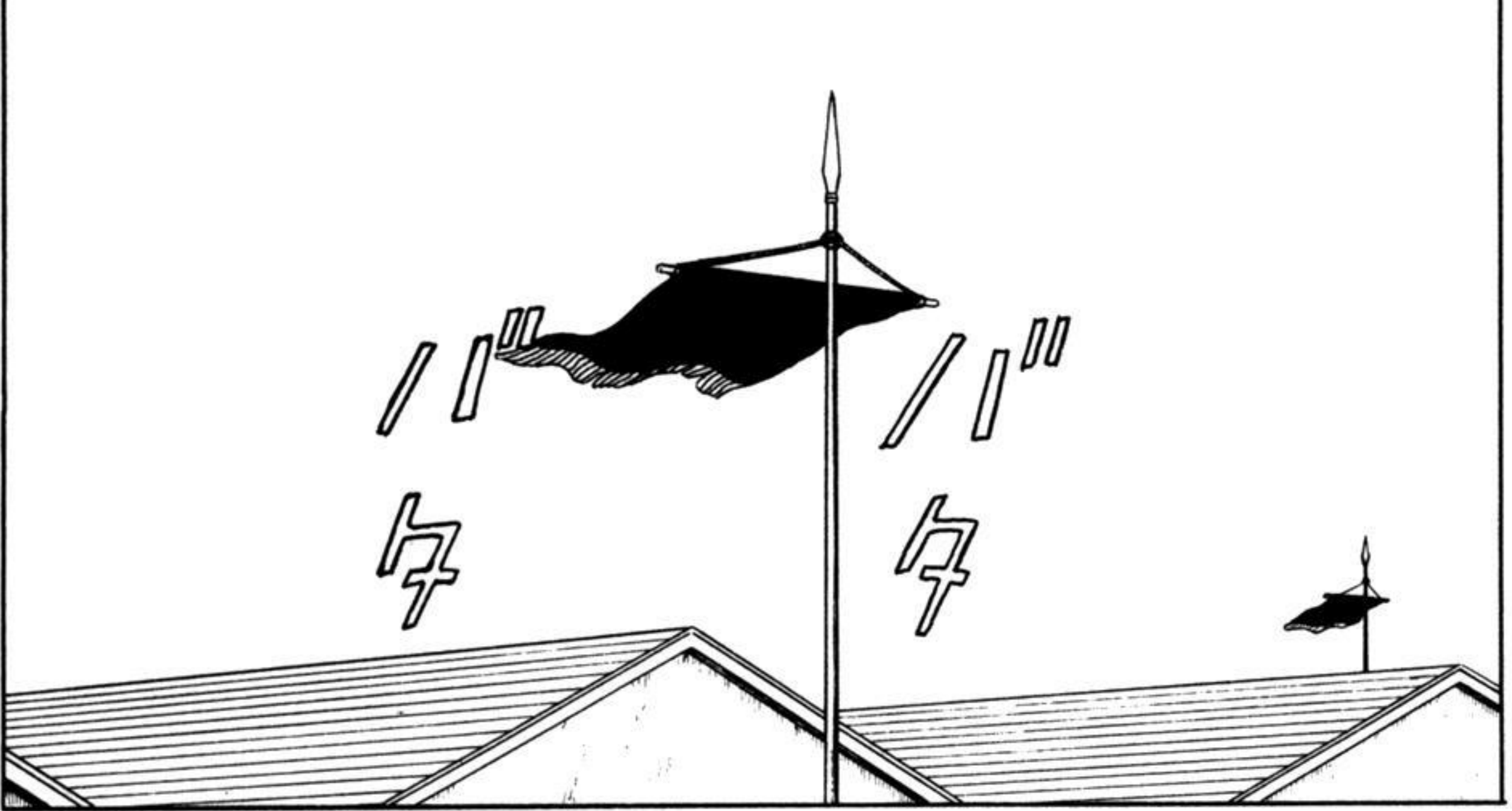








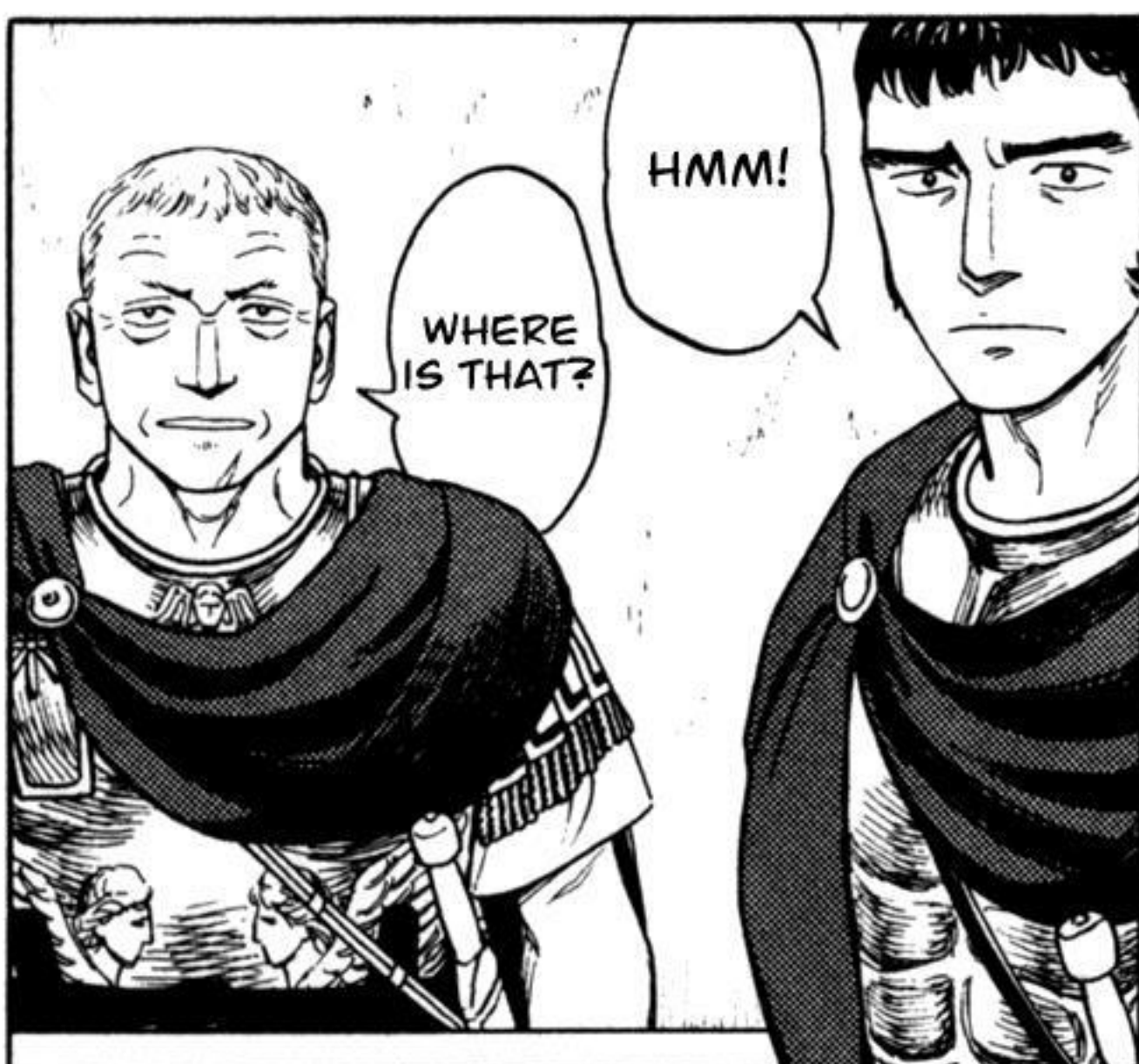
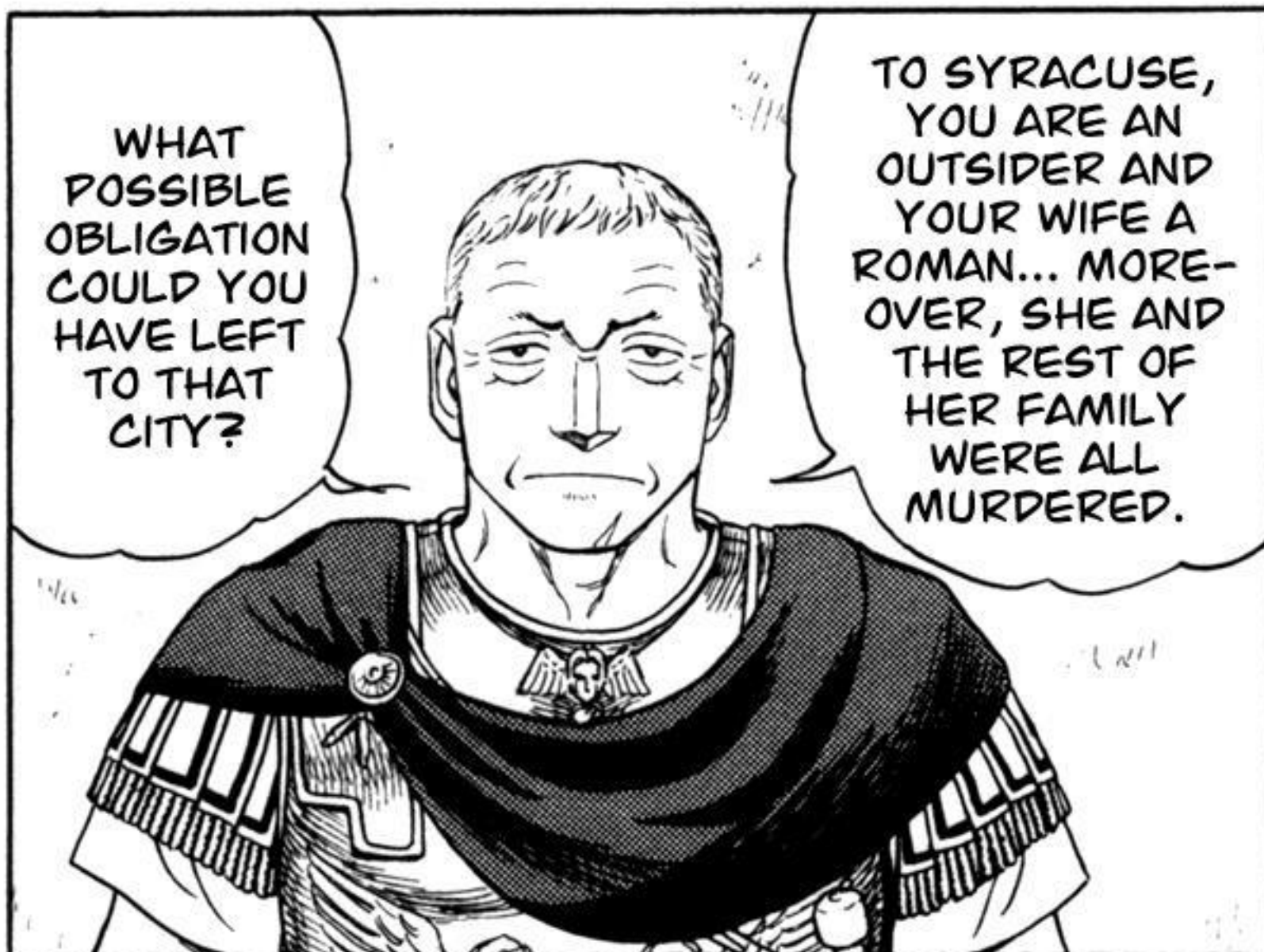




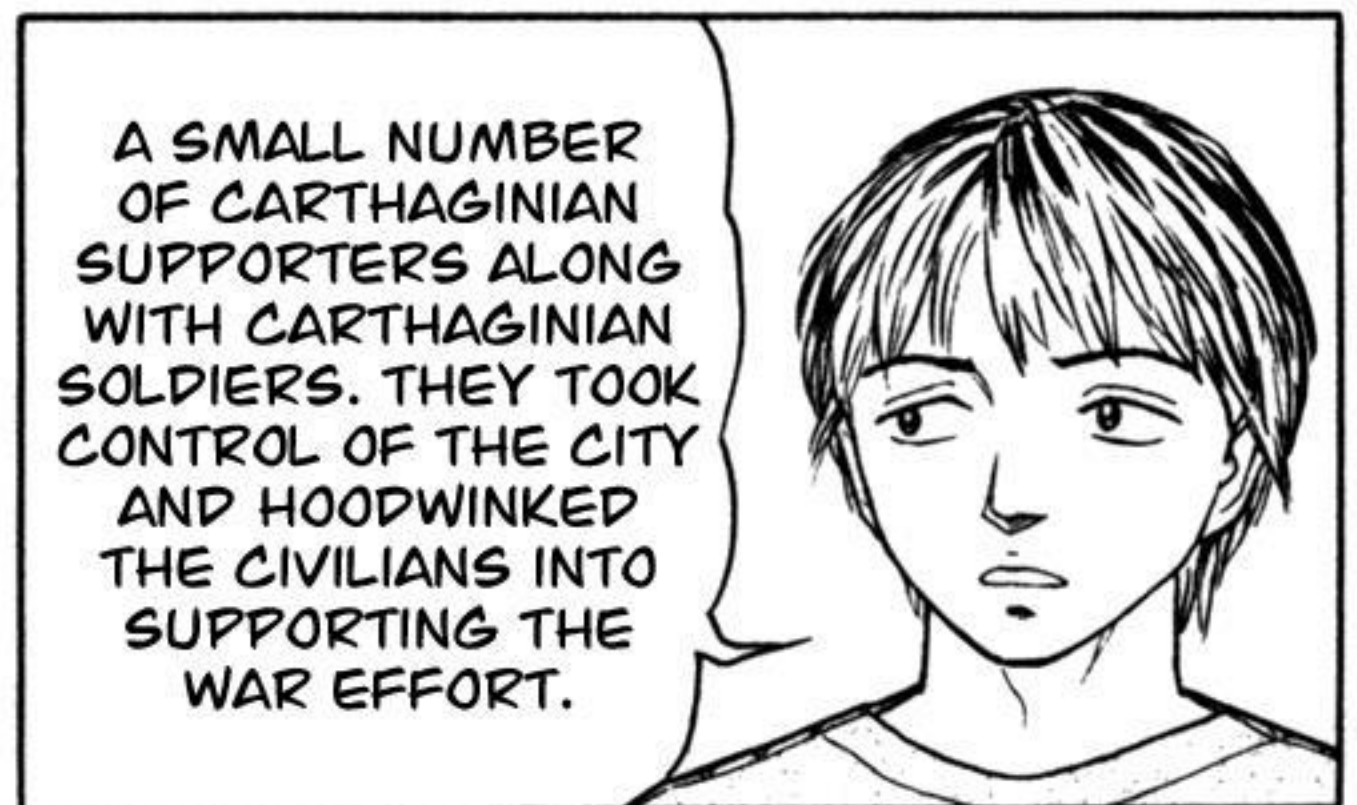
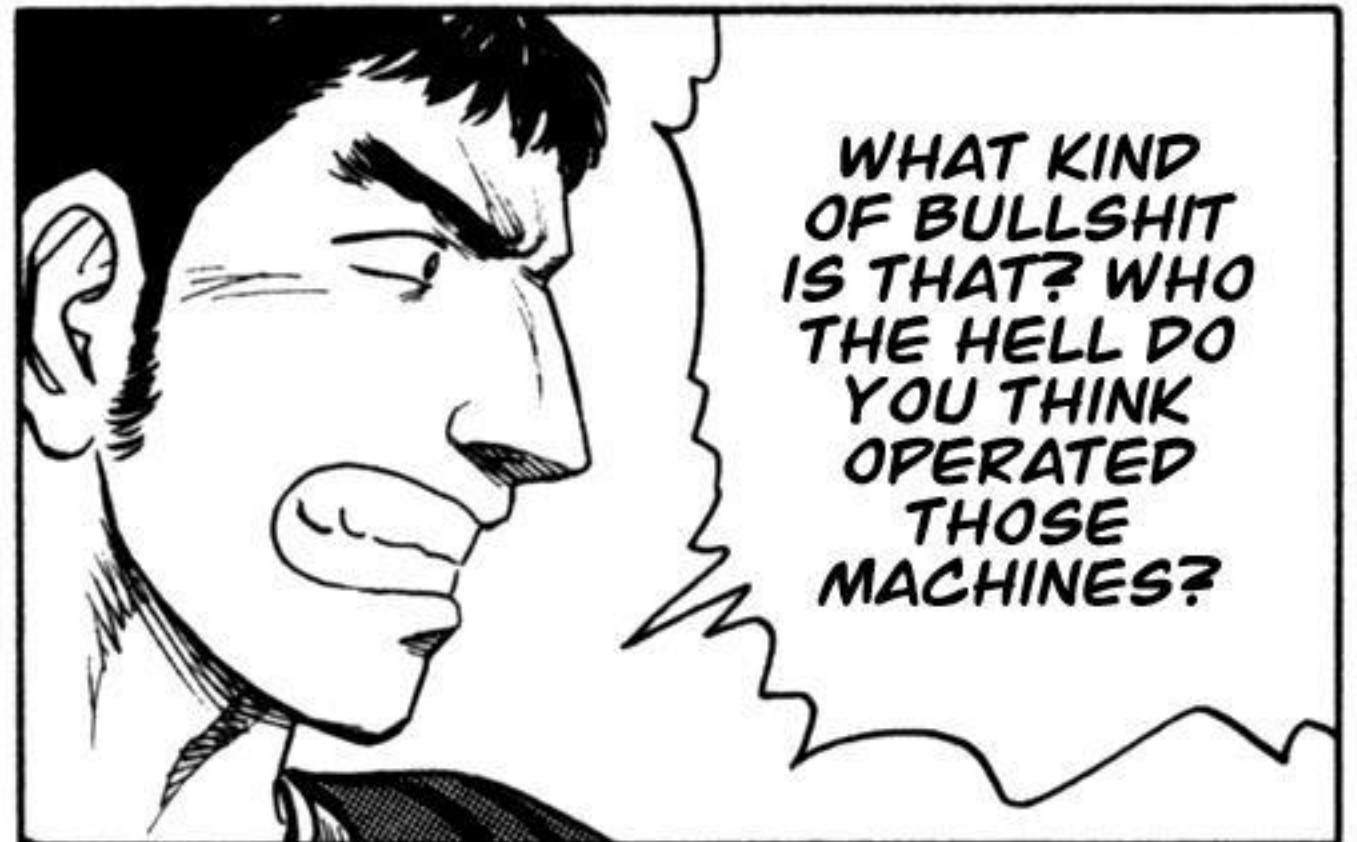
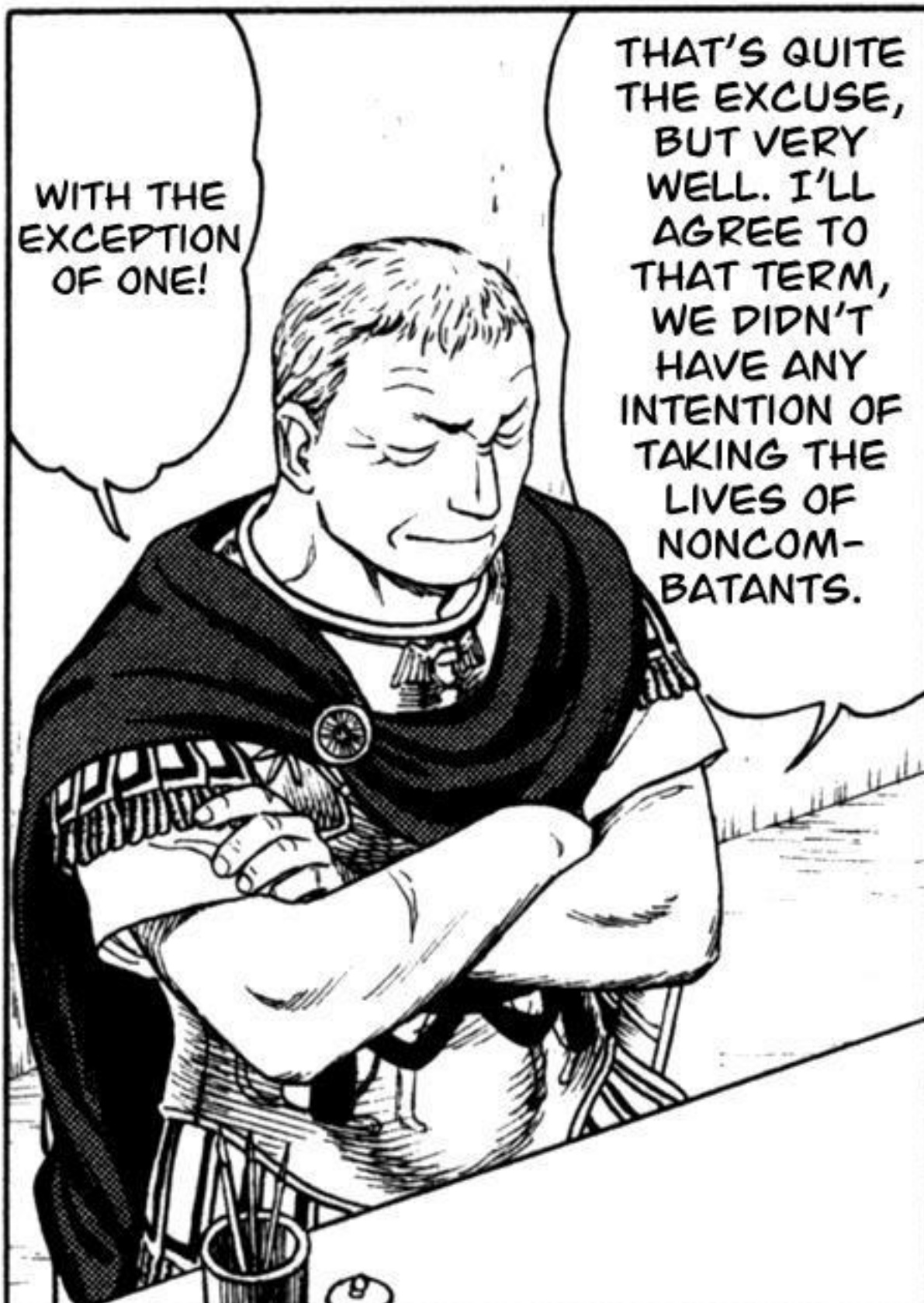




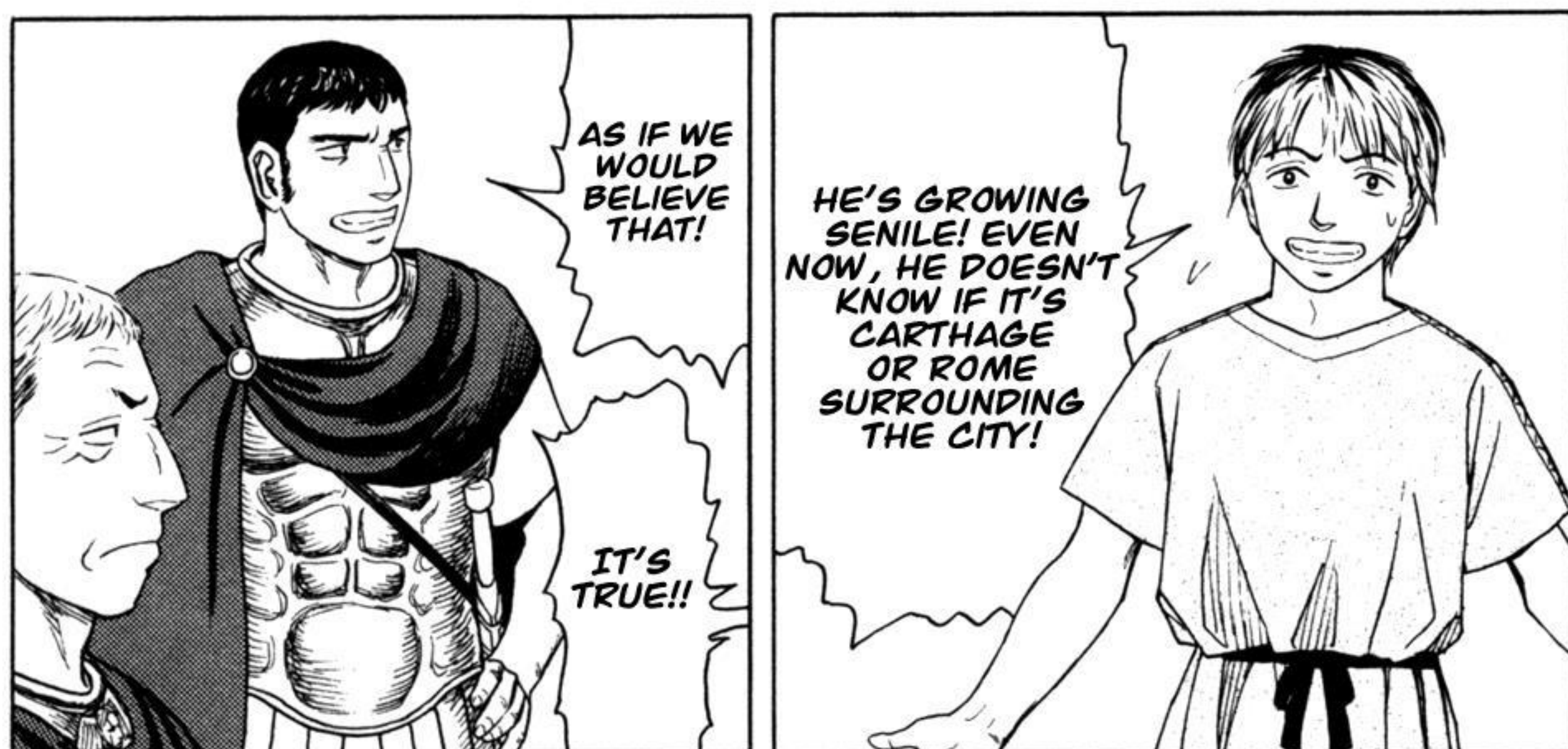
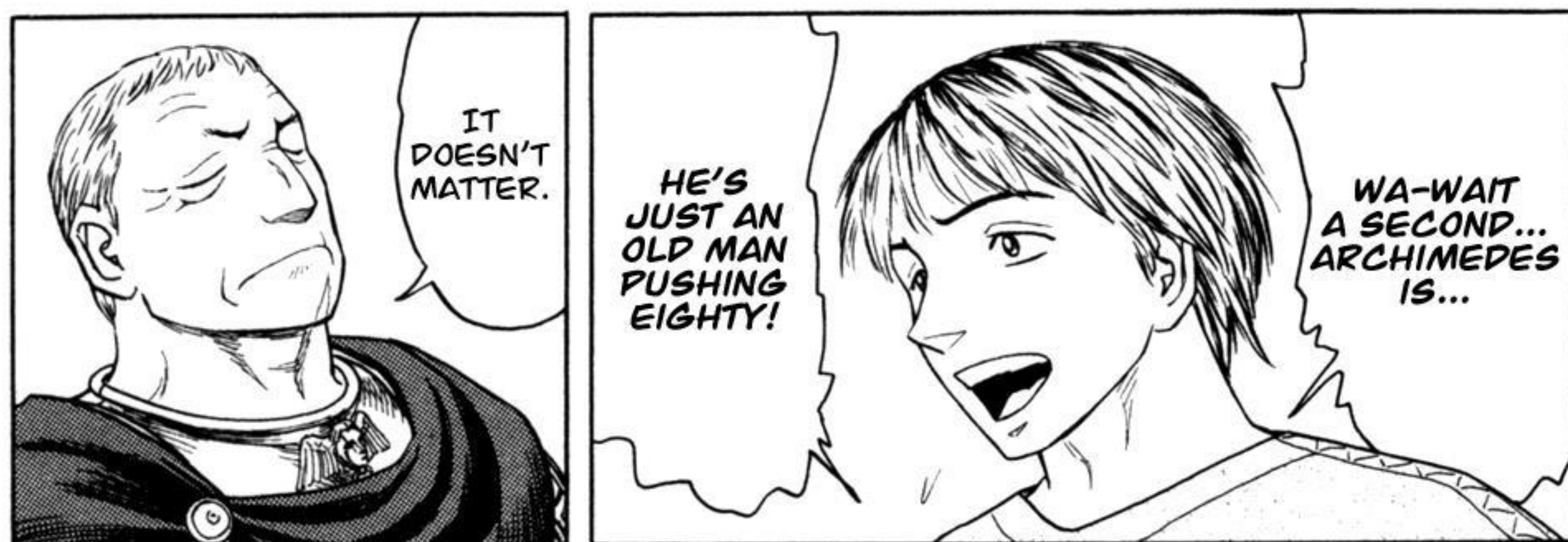
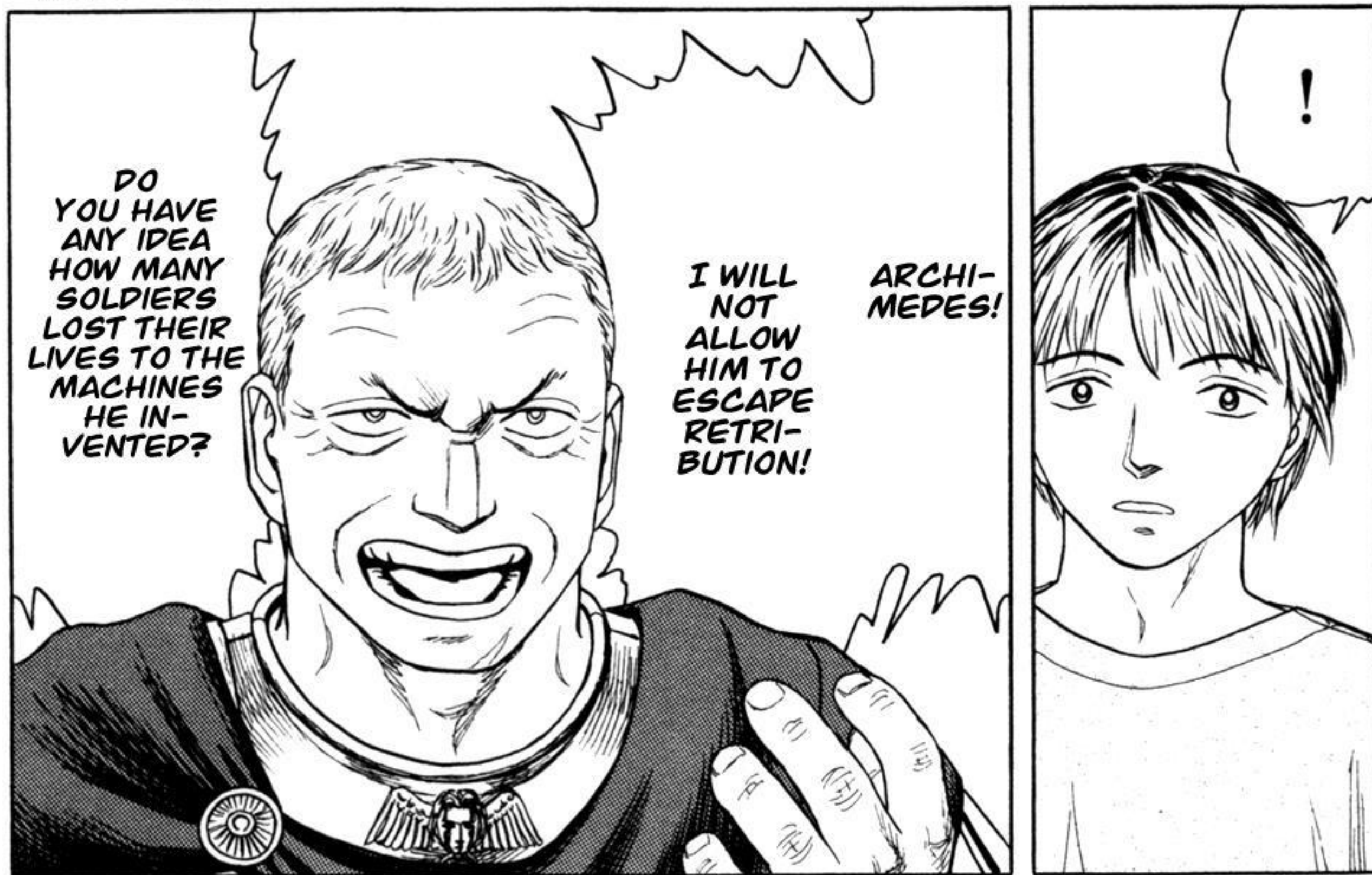
















AND YOU THINK  
THAT WOULD  
APPEASE THE  
SOLDIERS WHO  
LOST THEIR  
BROTHERS-IN-  
ARMS TO THOSE  
MONSTROSITIES!?



THEY WERE  
DESIGNED  
WITH THE  
INTENTION  
TO DEFEND  
THE CITY  
AGAINST  
CARTHAGE!

AND ALL THE  
DEFENSES HE  
BUILT WERE  
ORIGINALLY  
DONE UNDER  
THE ORDERS  
OF KING  
HERON!



YOU'RE THE  
COMMANDER,  
AREN'T YOU!?

MAKE THEM  
UNDERSTAND!!

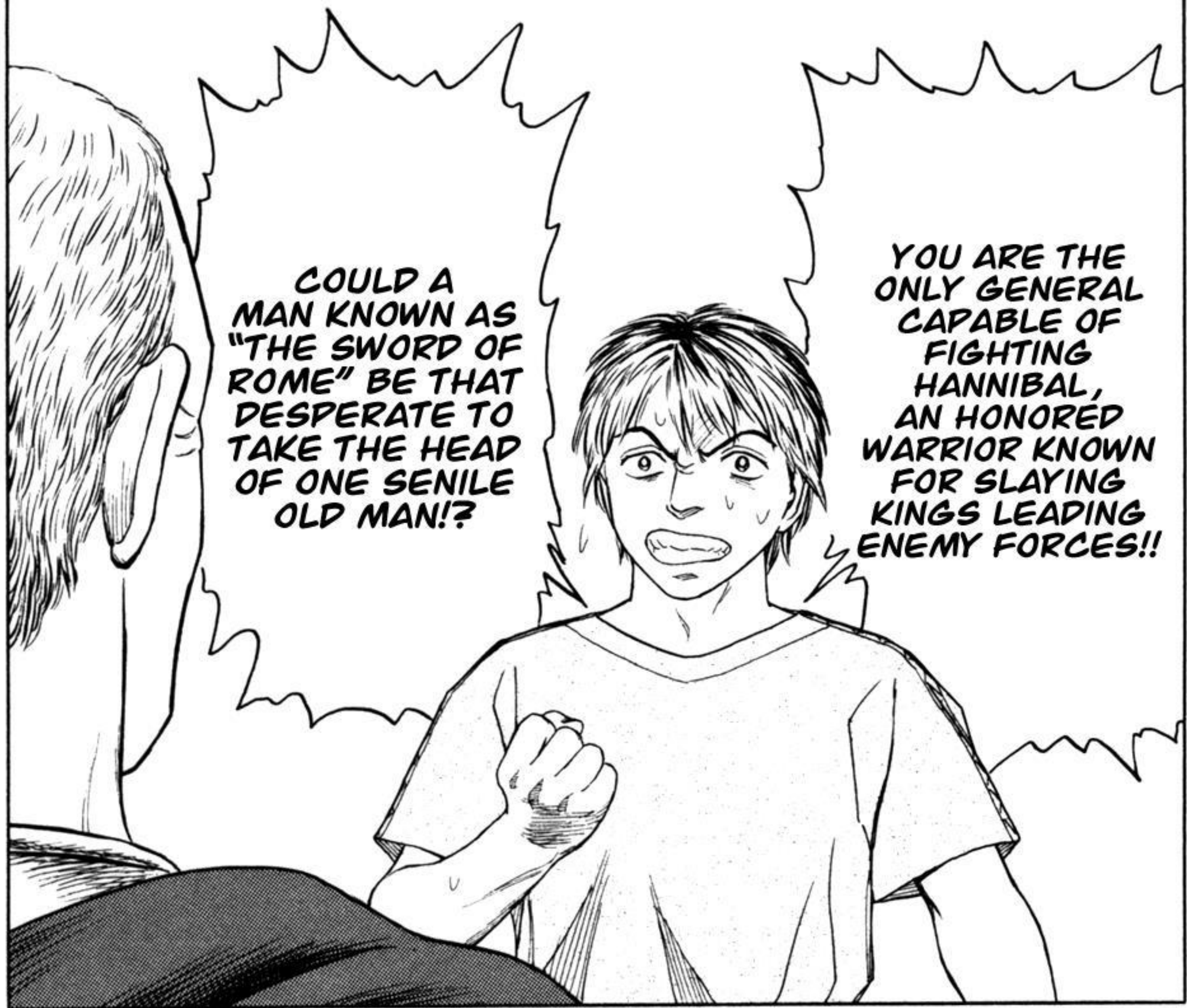


YOU...

WHAT'S  
THE POINT  
OF FORCING  
THE RULES  
OF WAR ON  
HIM!?

ARCHIMEDES IS A  
MATHEMATICIAN,  
AN INVENTOR,  
AND AN ENGINEER,  
BUT HE IS NO  
ARMY LEADER!





**COULD A  
MAN KNOWN AS  
"THE SWORD OF  
ROME" BE THAT  
DESPERATE TO  
TAKE THE HEAD  
OF ONE SENILE  
OLD MAN!?**

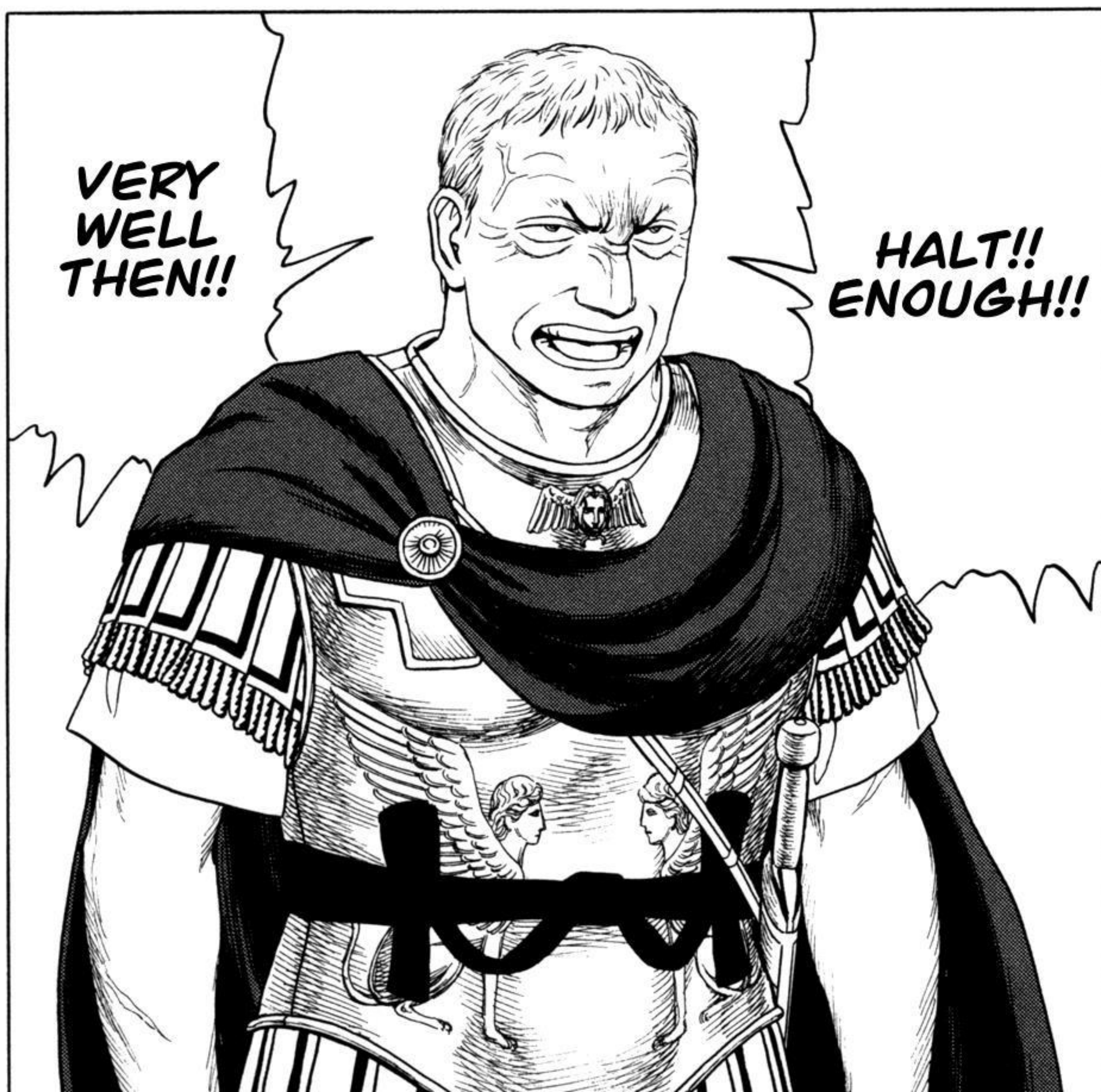
**YOU ARE THE  
ONLY GENERAL  
CAPABLE OF  
FIGHTING  
HANNIBAL,  
AN HONORED  
WARRIOR KNOWN  
FOR SLAYING  
KINGS LEADING  
ENEMY FORCES!!**



**YOU'RE  
A DAMN  
DISAP-  
POINT-  
MENT!!**

**DO YOU  
HAVE NO  
SHAME!?**

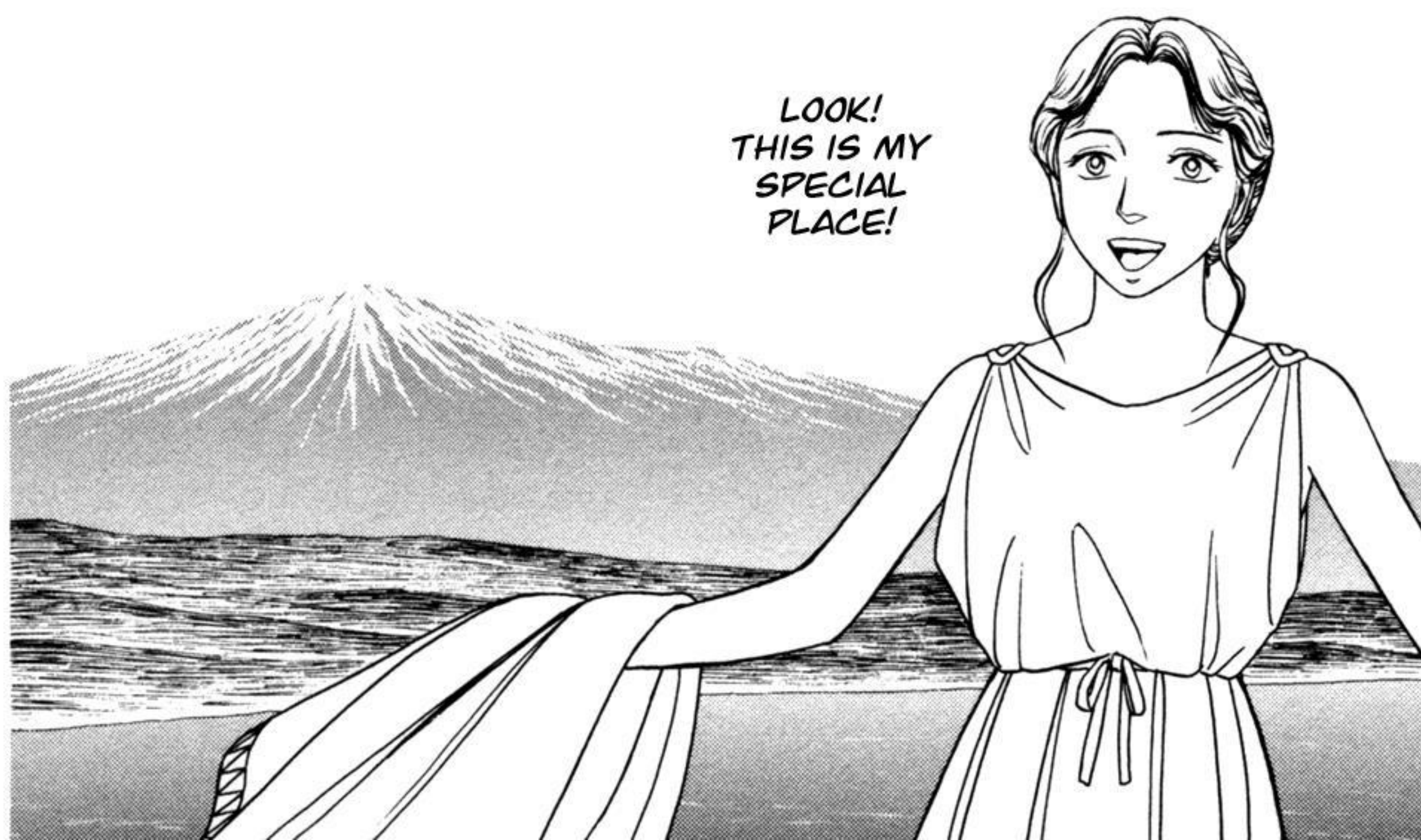




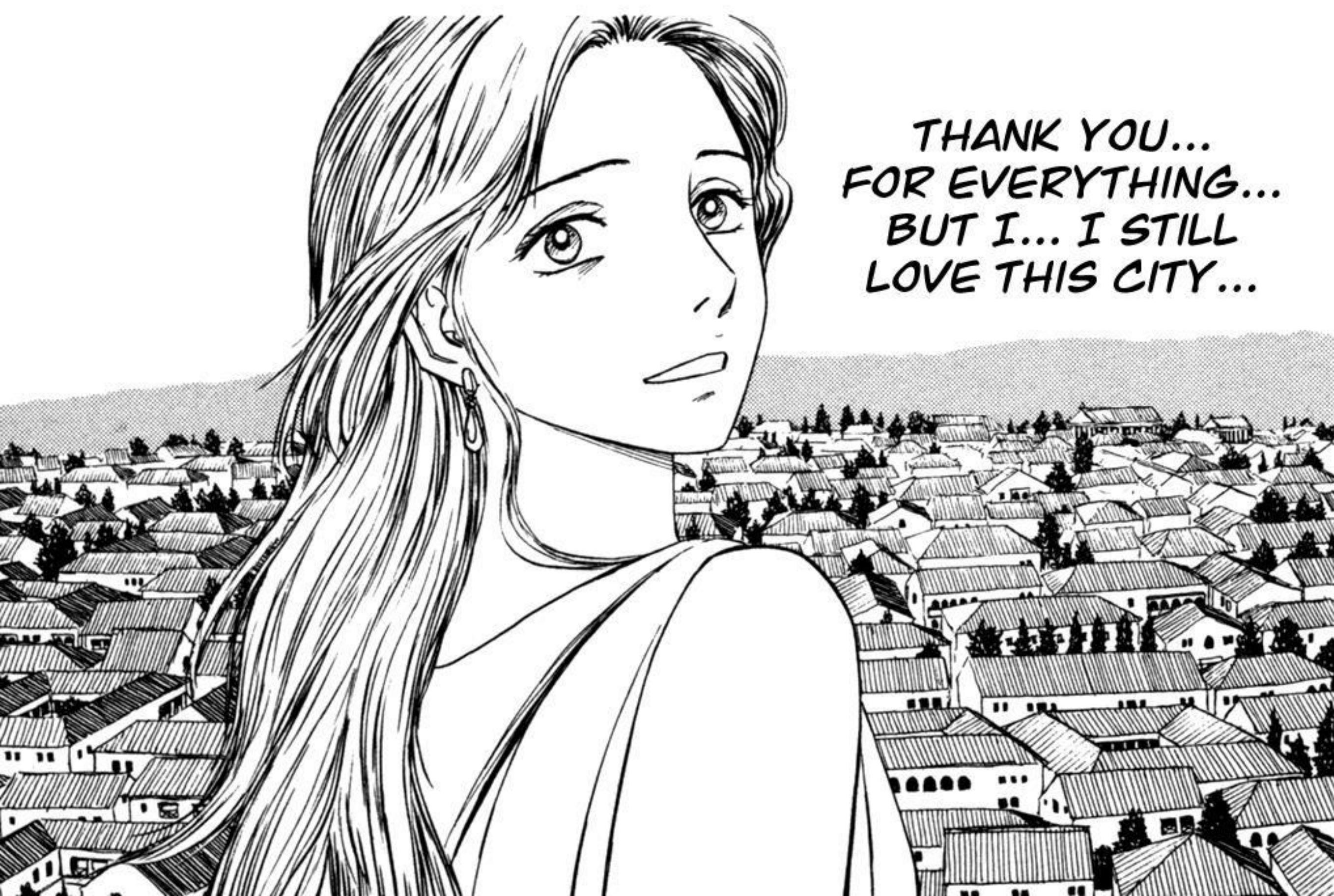
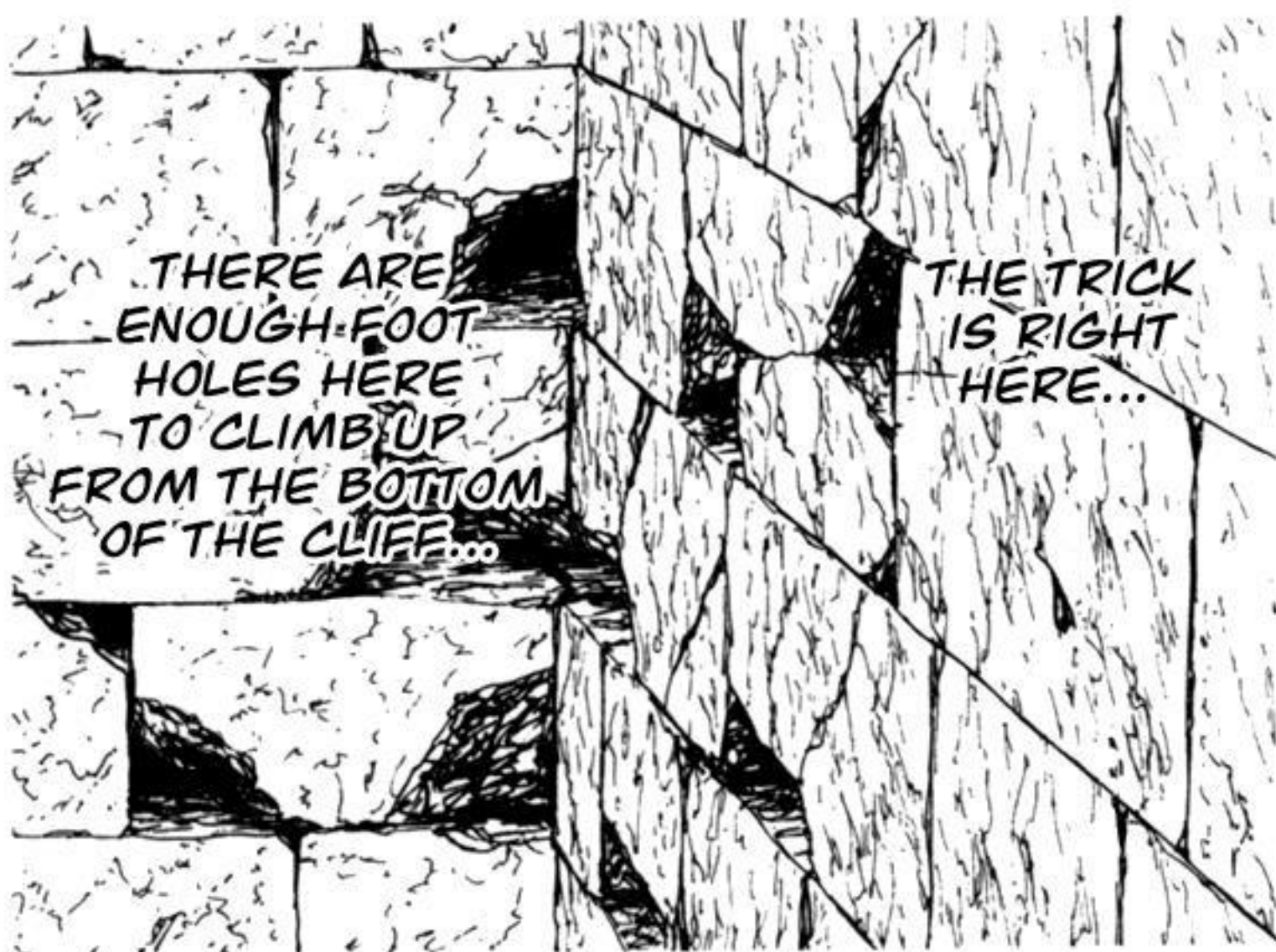




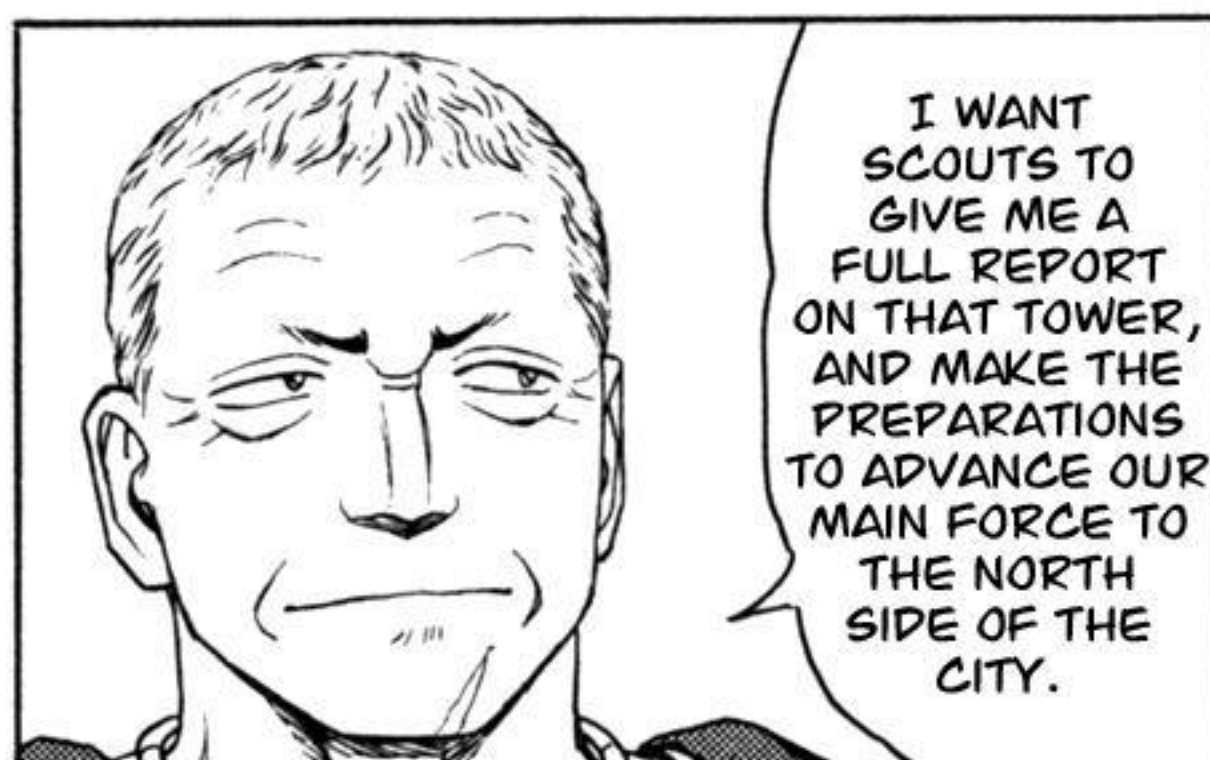




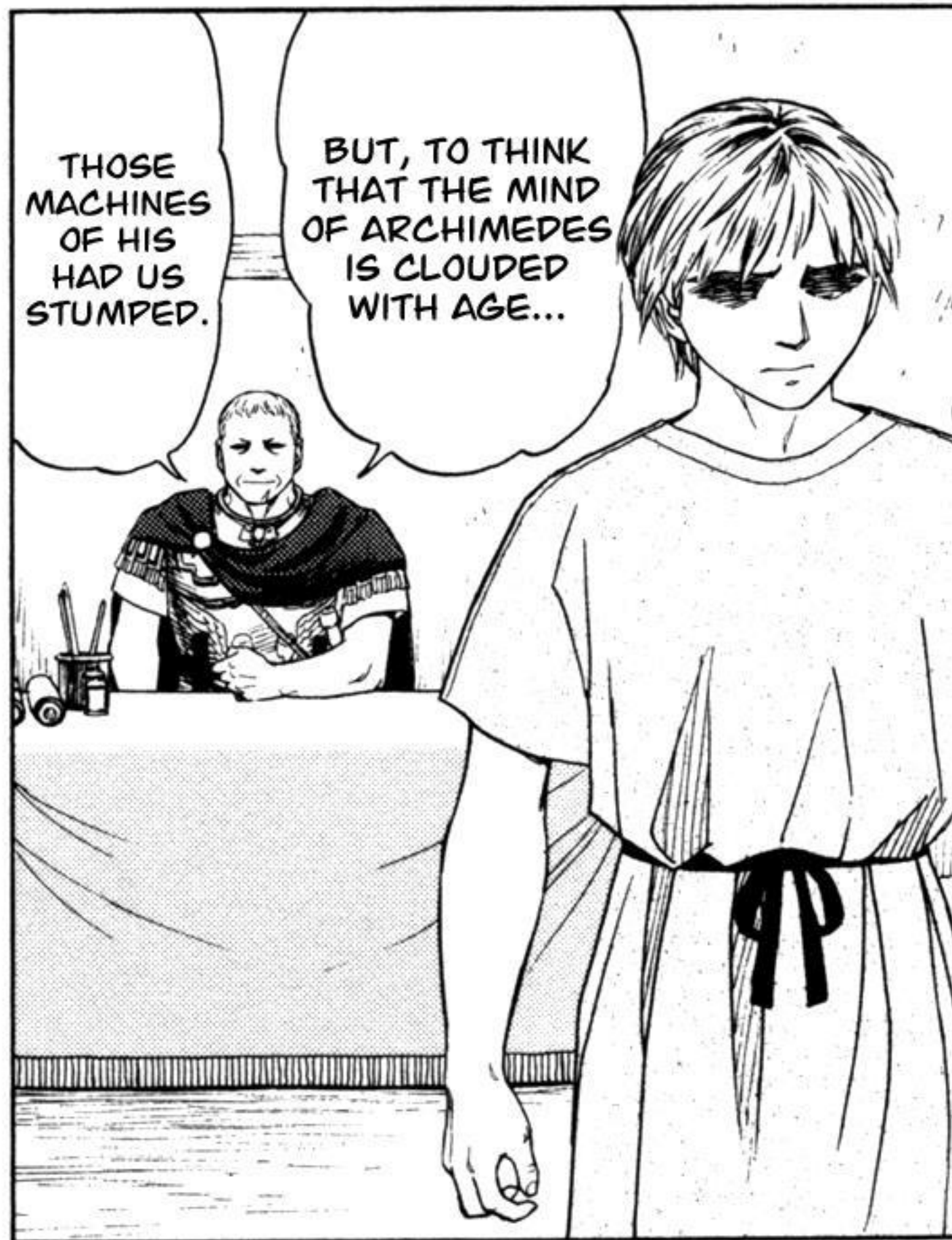
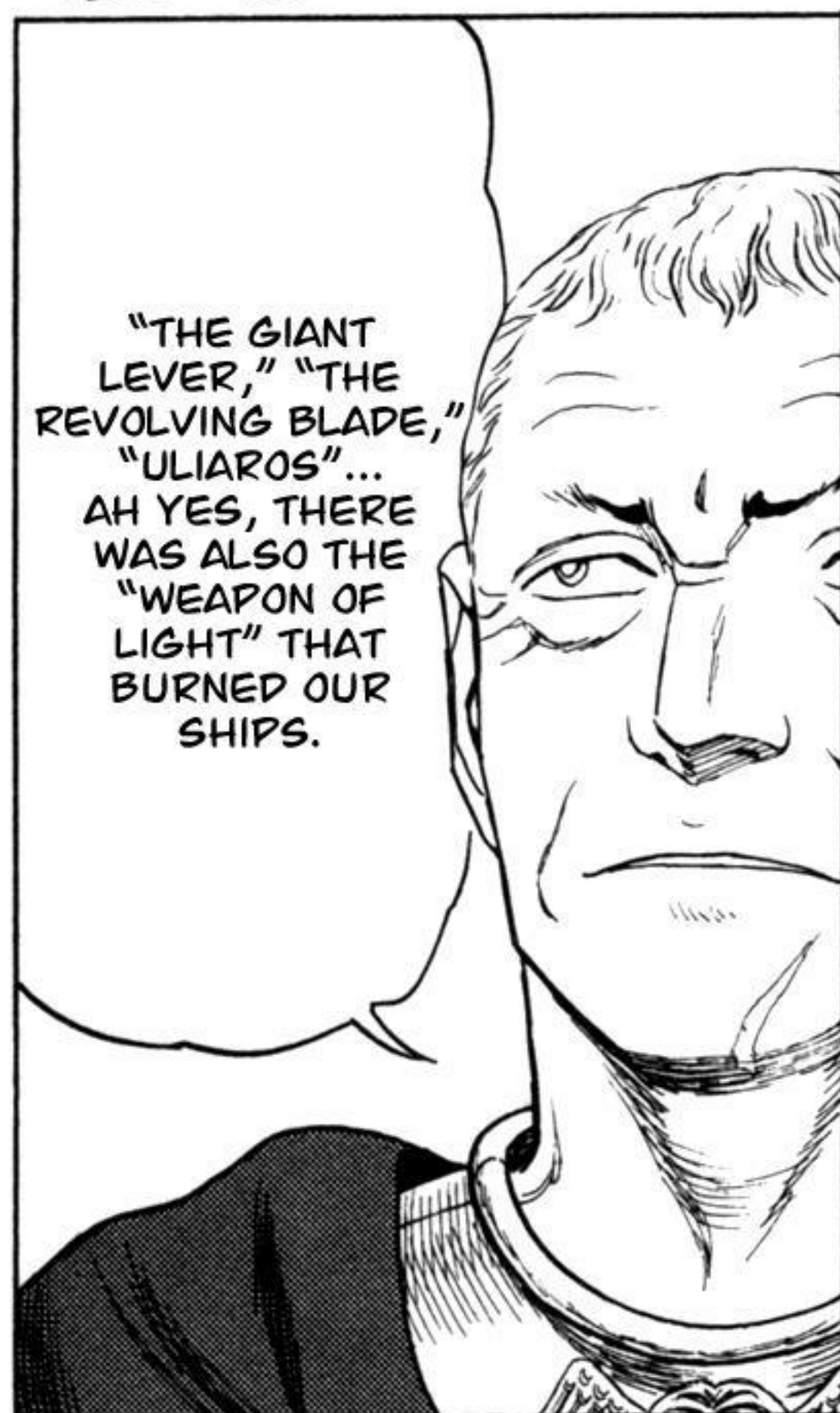




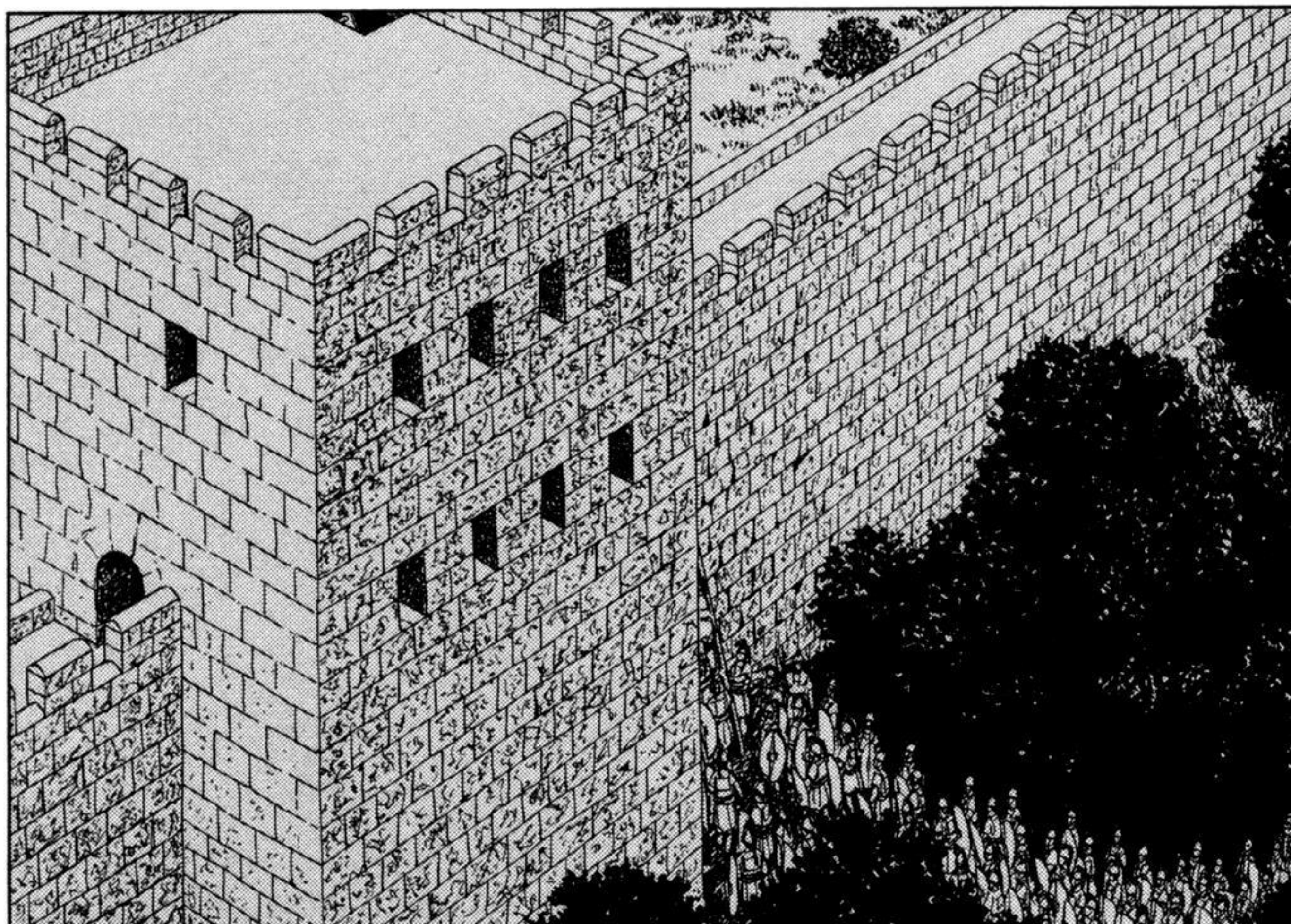




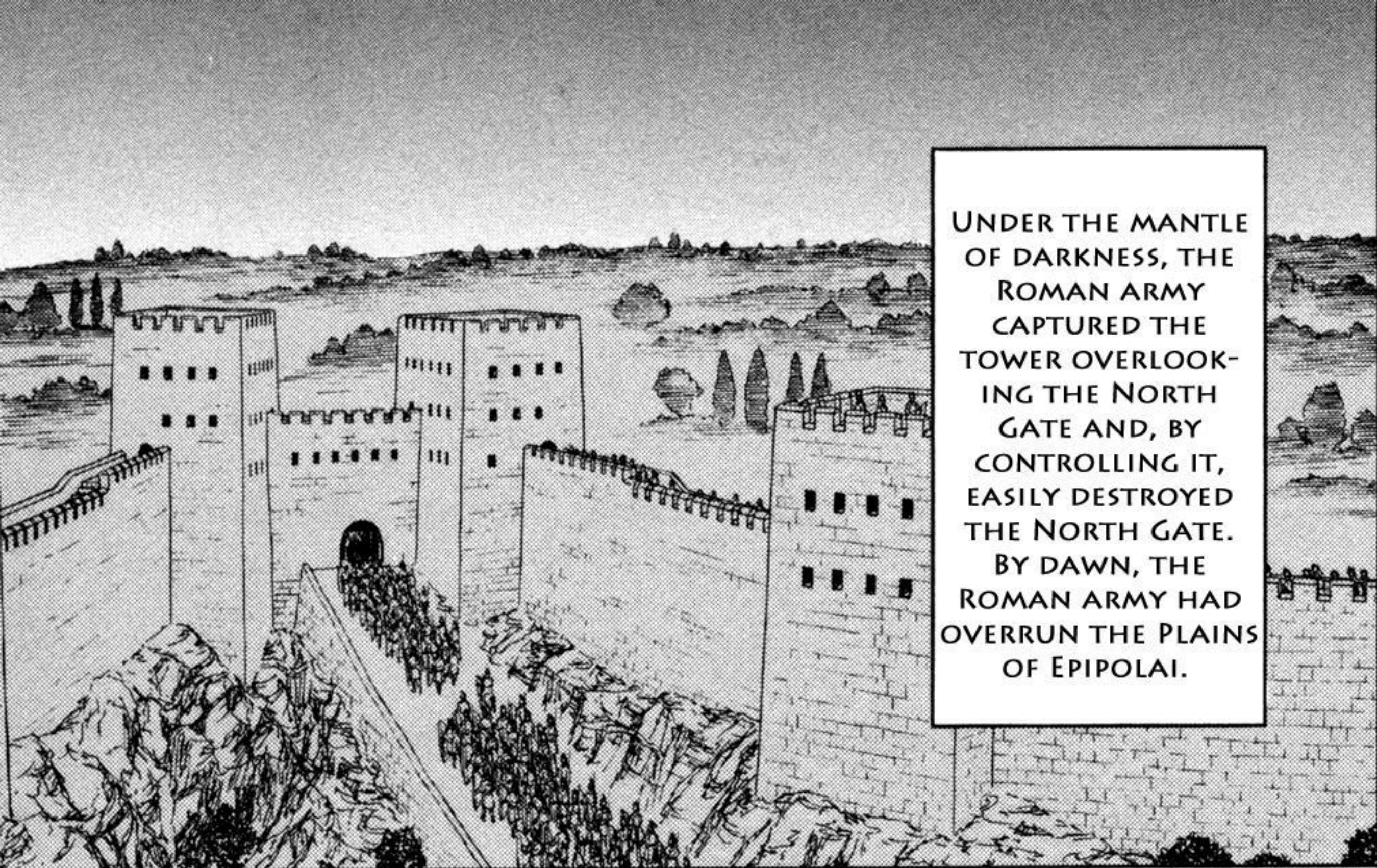




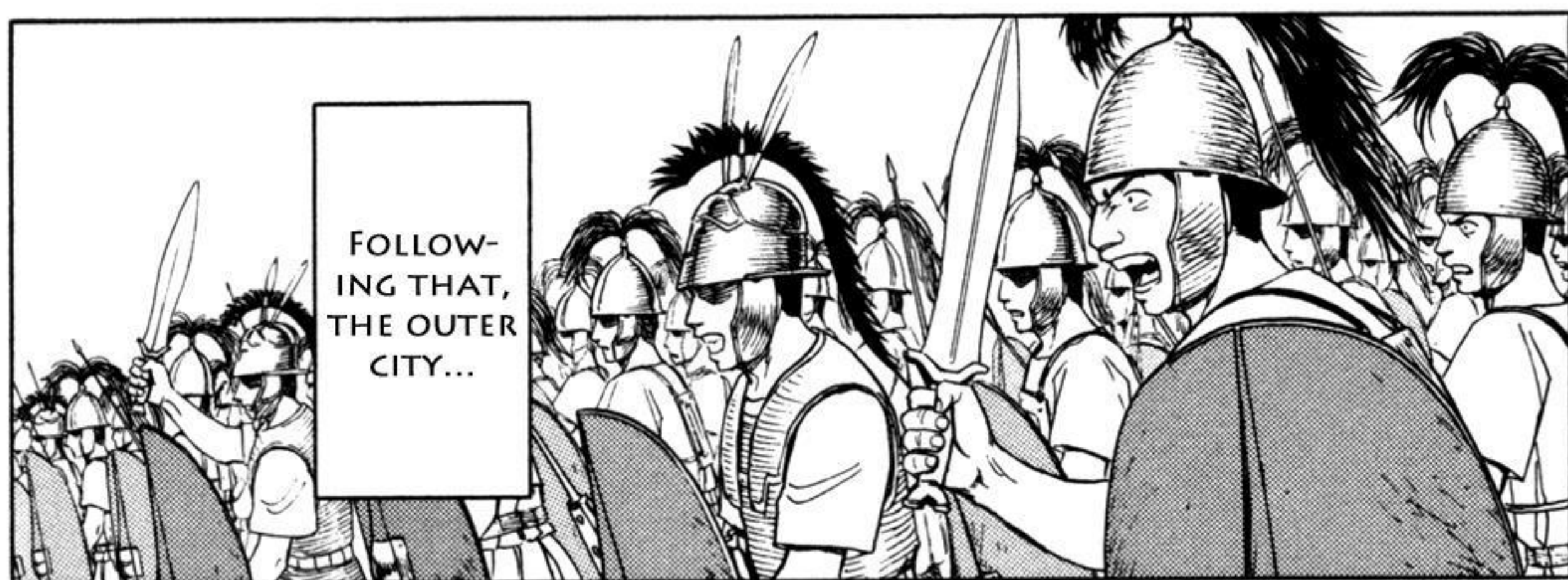




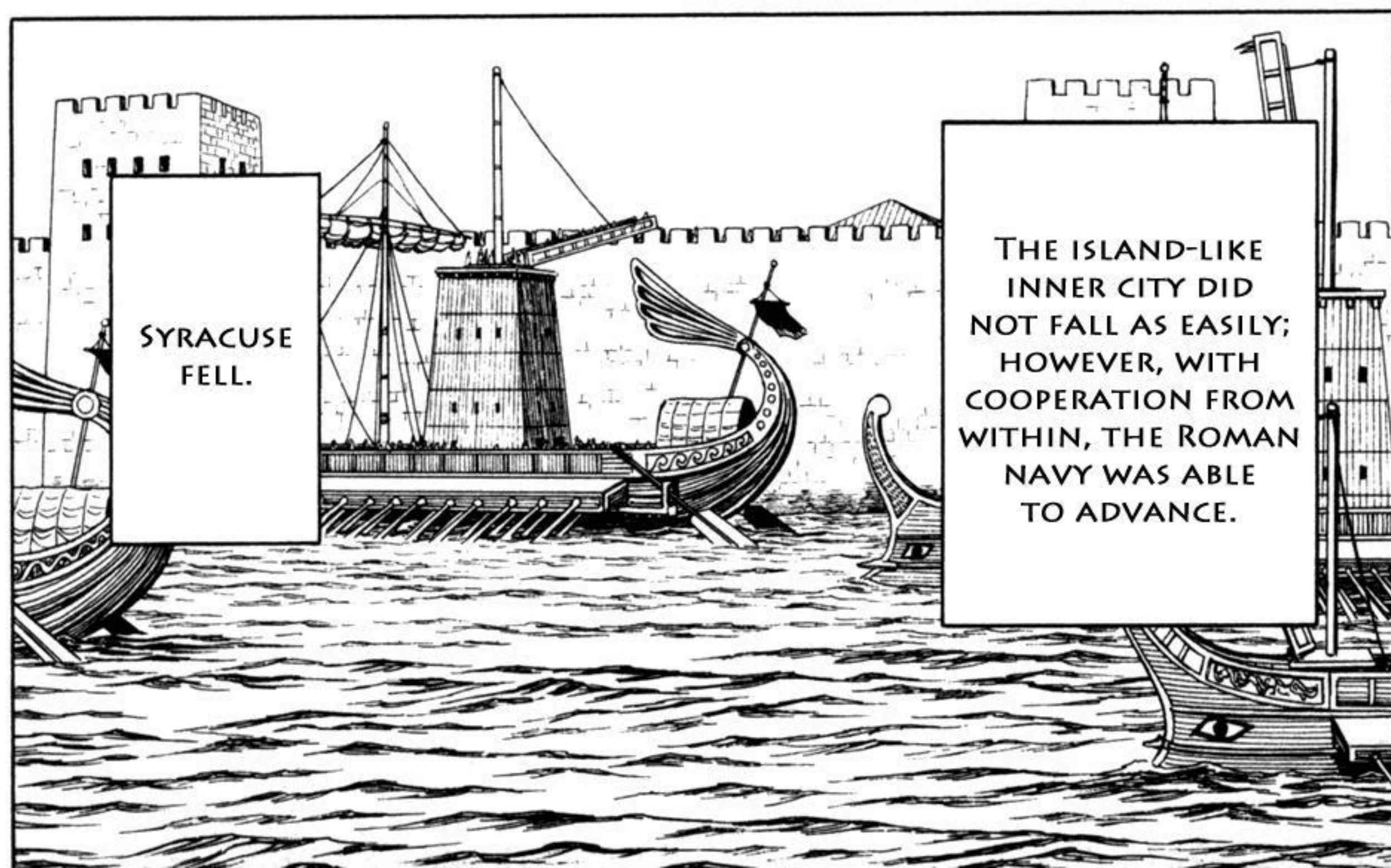




UNDER THE MANTLE OF DARKNESS, THE ROMAN ARMY CAPTURED THE TOWER OVERLOOKING THE NORTH GATE AND, BY CONTROLLING IT, EASILY DESTROYED THE NORTH GATE. BY DAWN, THE ROMAN ARMY HAD OVERRUN THE PLAINS OF EPIPOLAI.



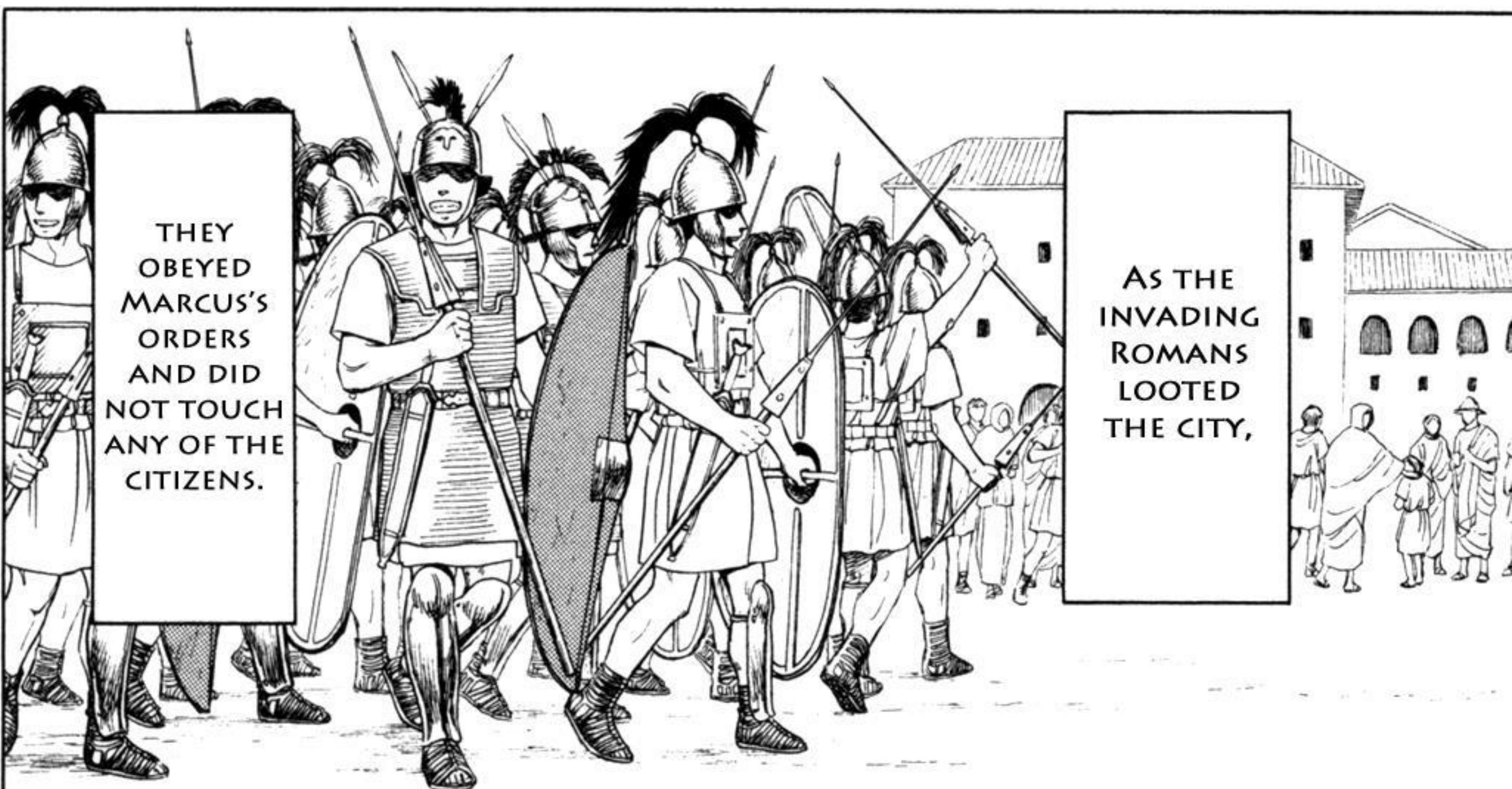
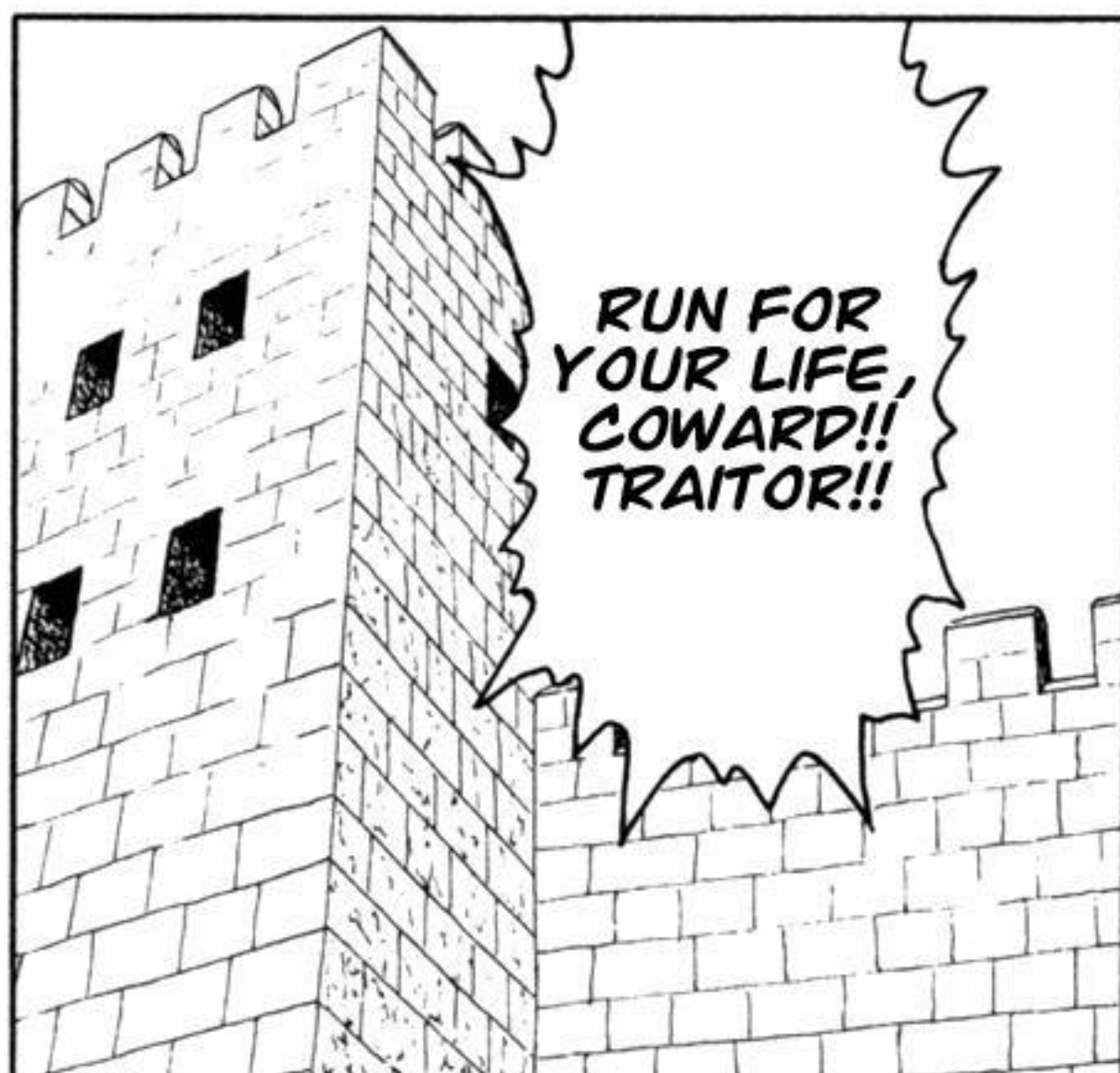
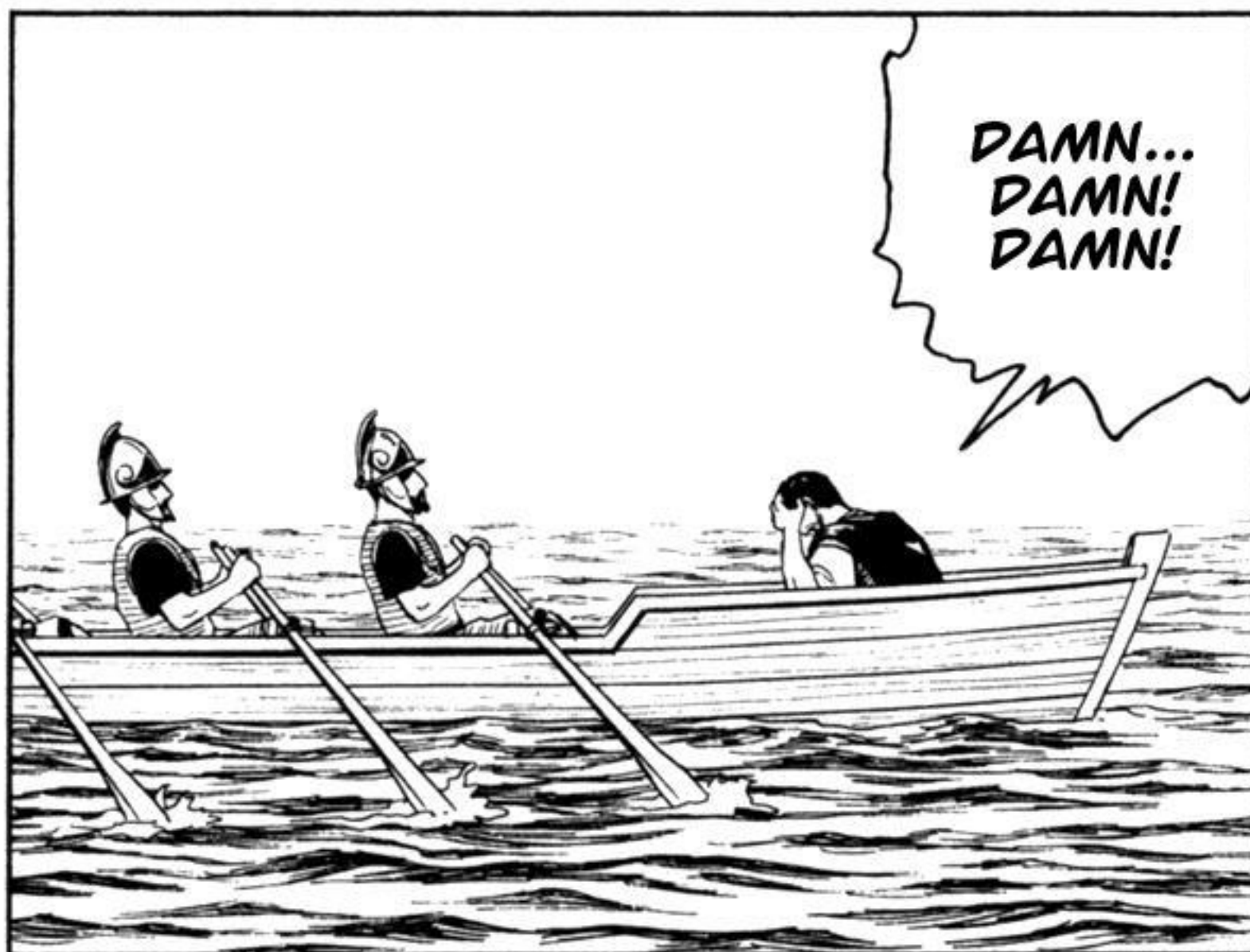
FOLLOWING THAT, THE OUTER CITY...



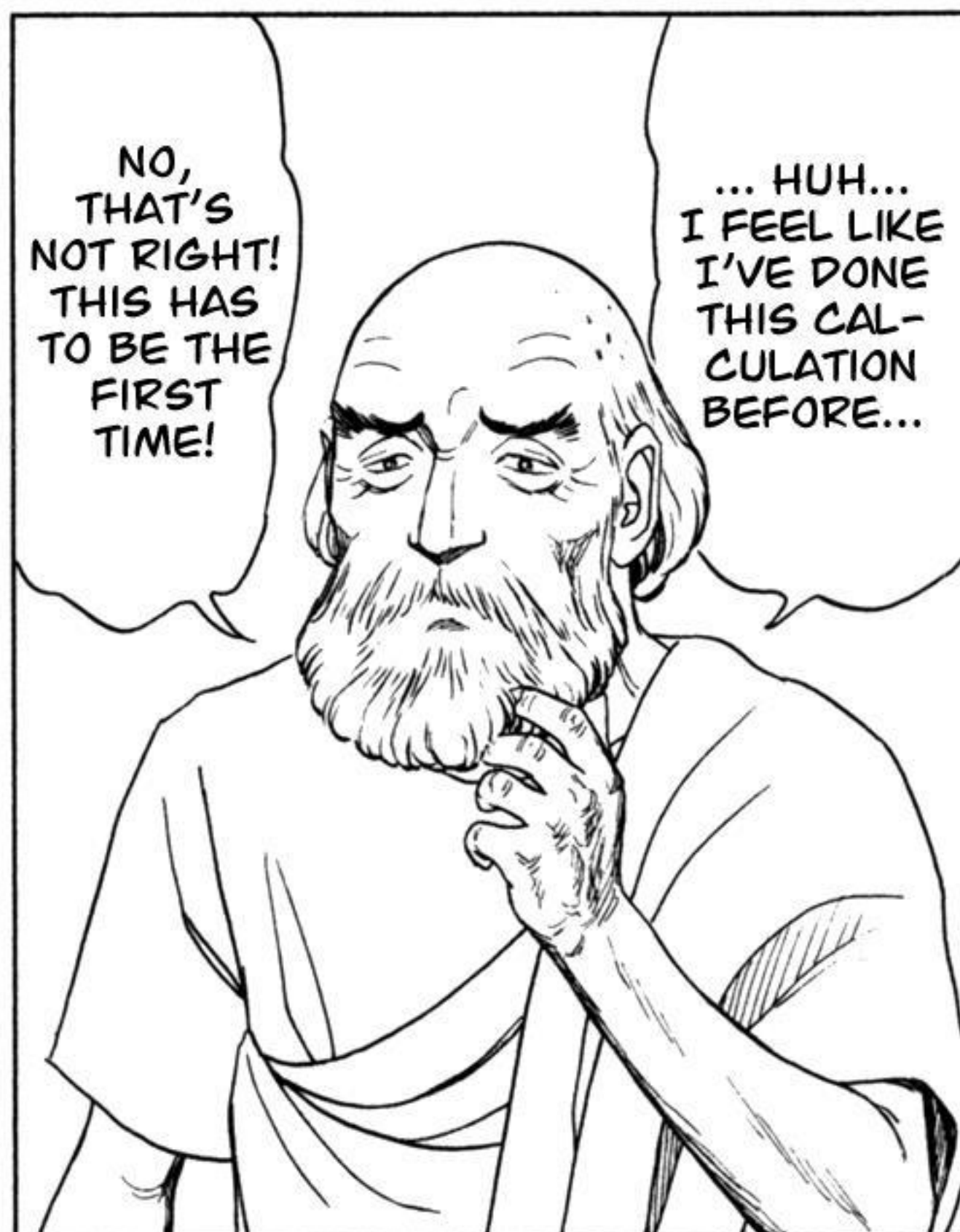
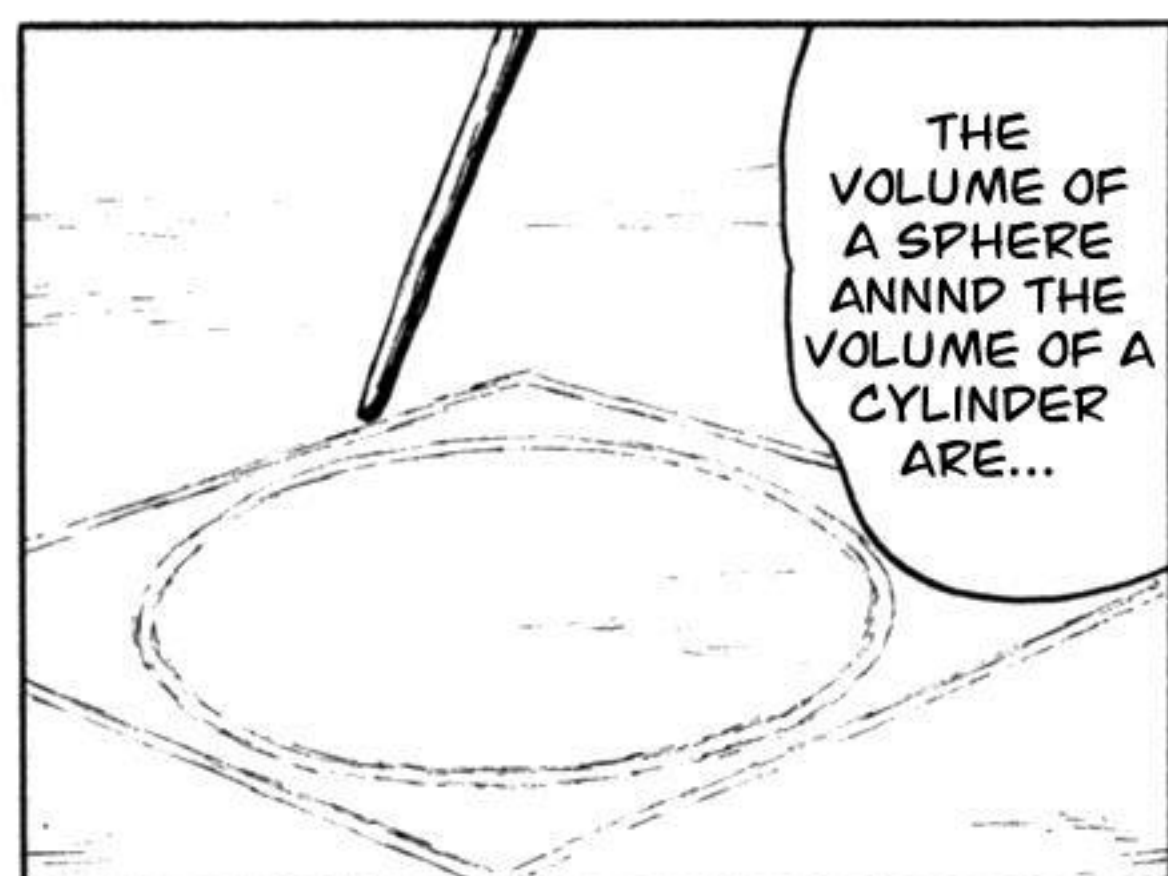
SYRACUSE  
FELL.

THE ISLAND-LIKE INNER CITY DID NOT FALL AS EASILY; HOWEVER, WITH COOPERATION FROM WITHIN, THE ROMAN NAVY WAS ABLE TO ADVANCE.

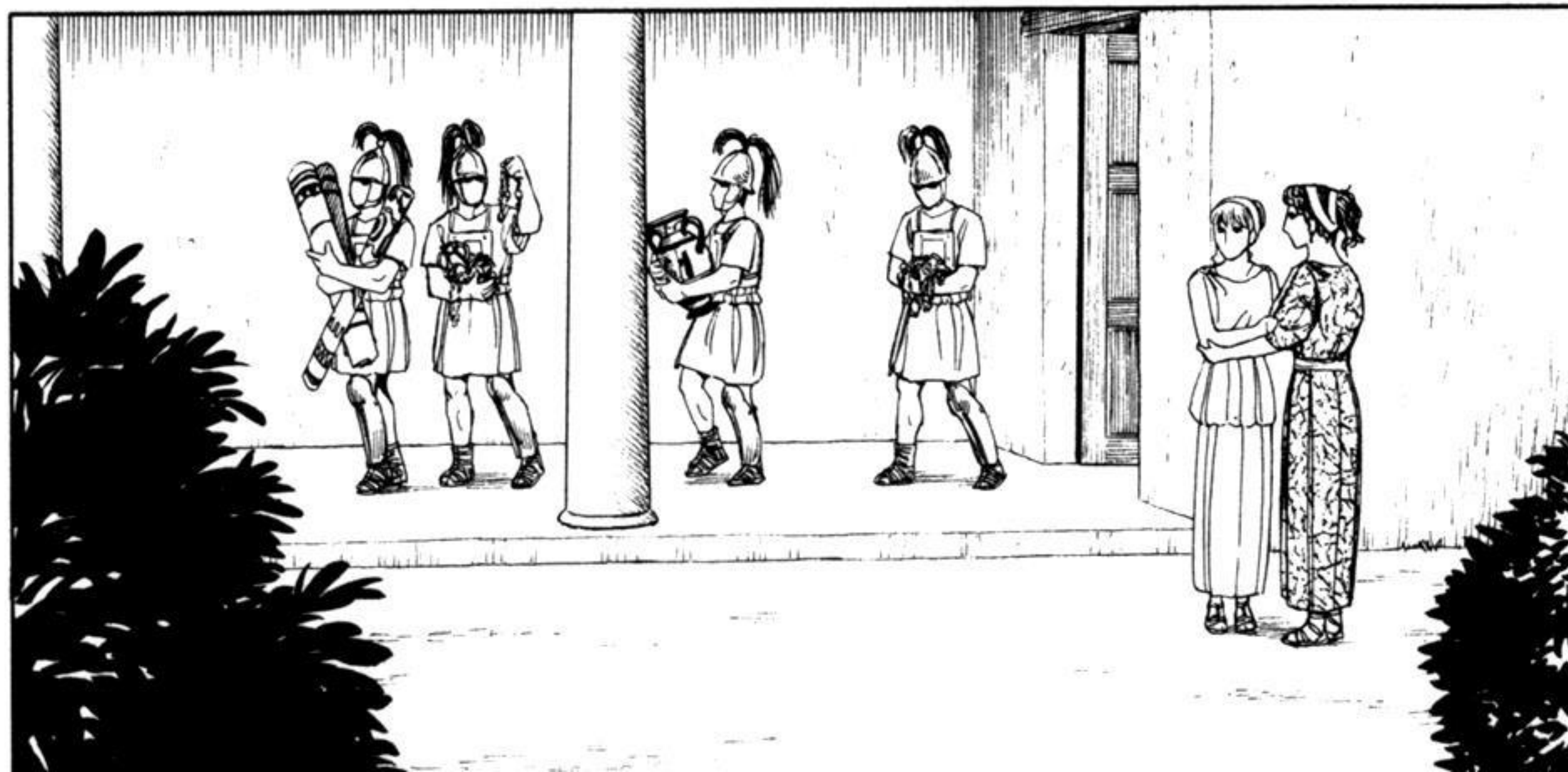




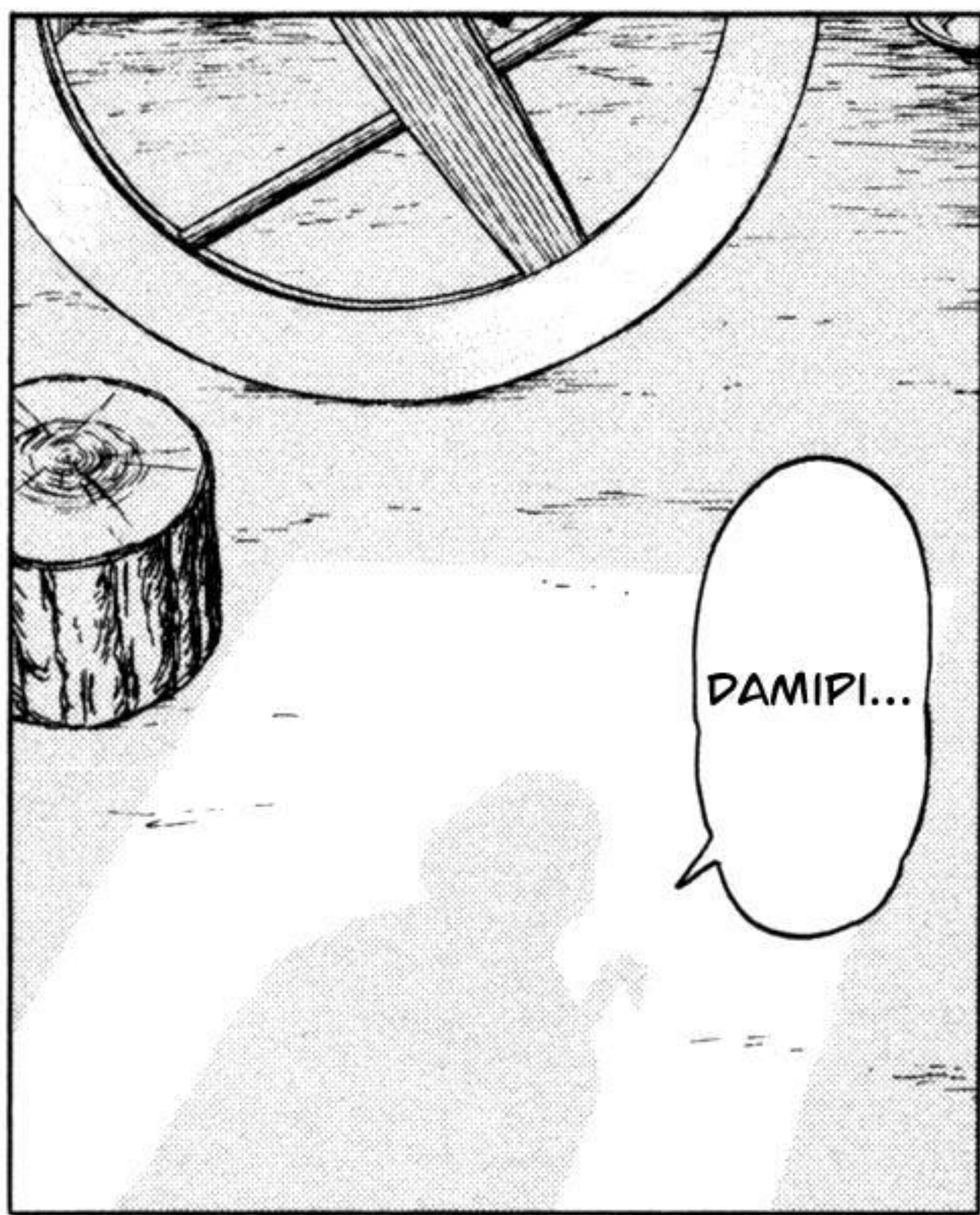




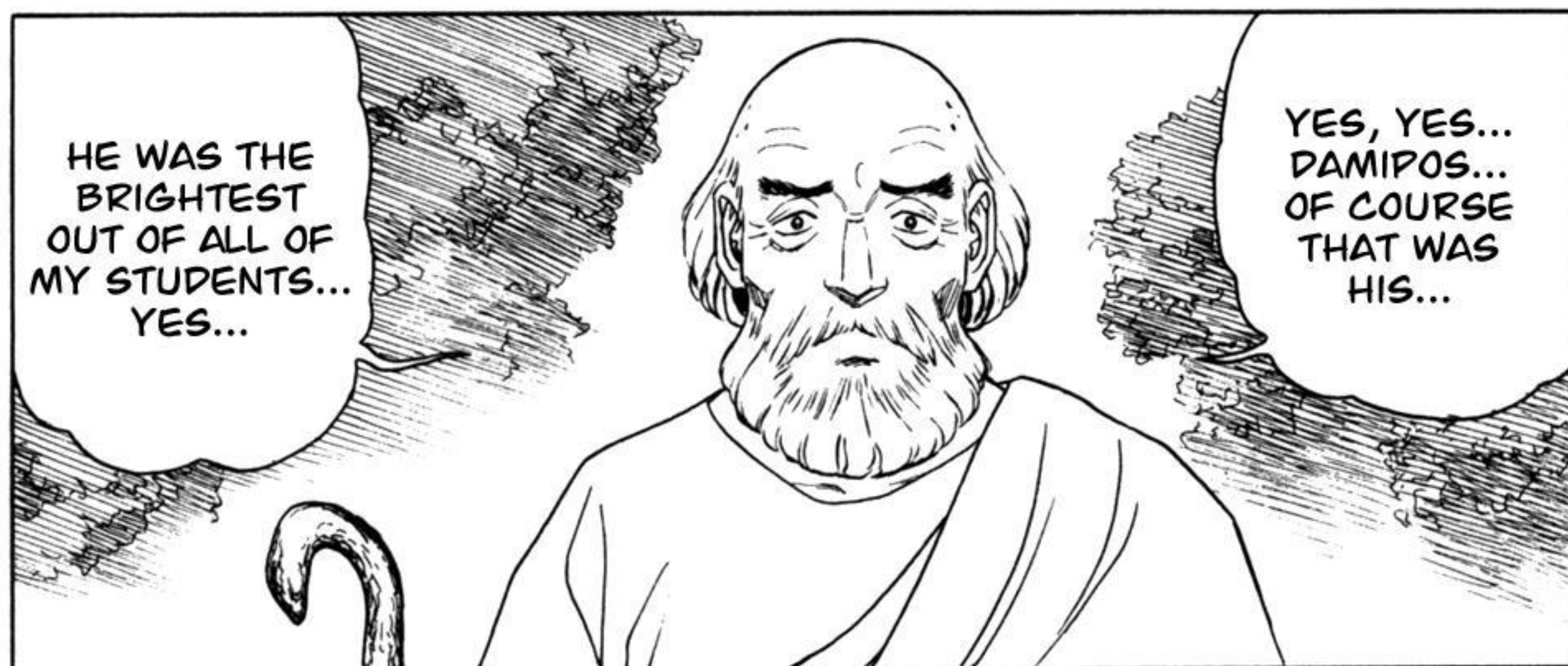
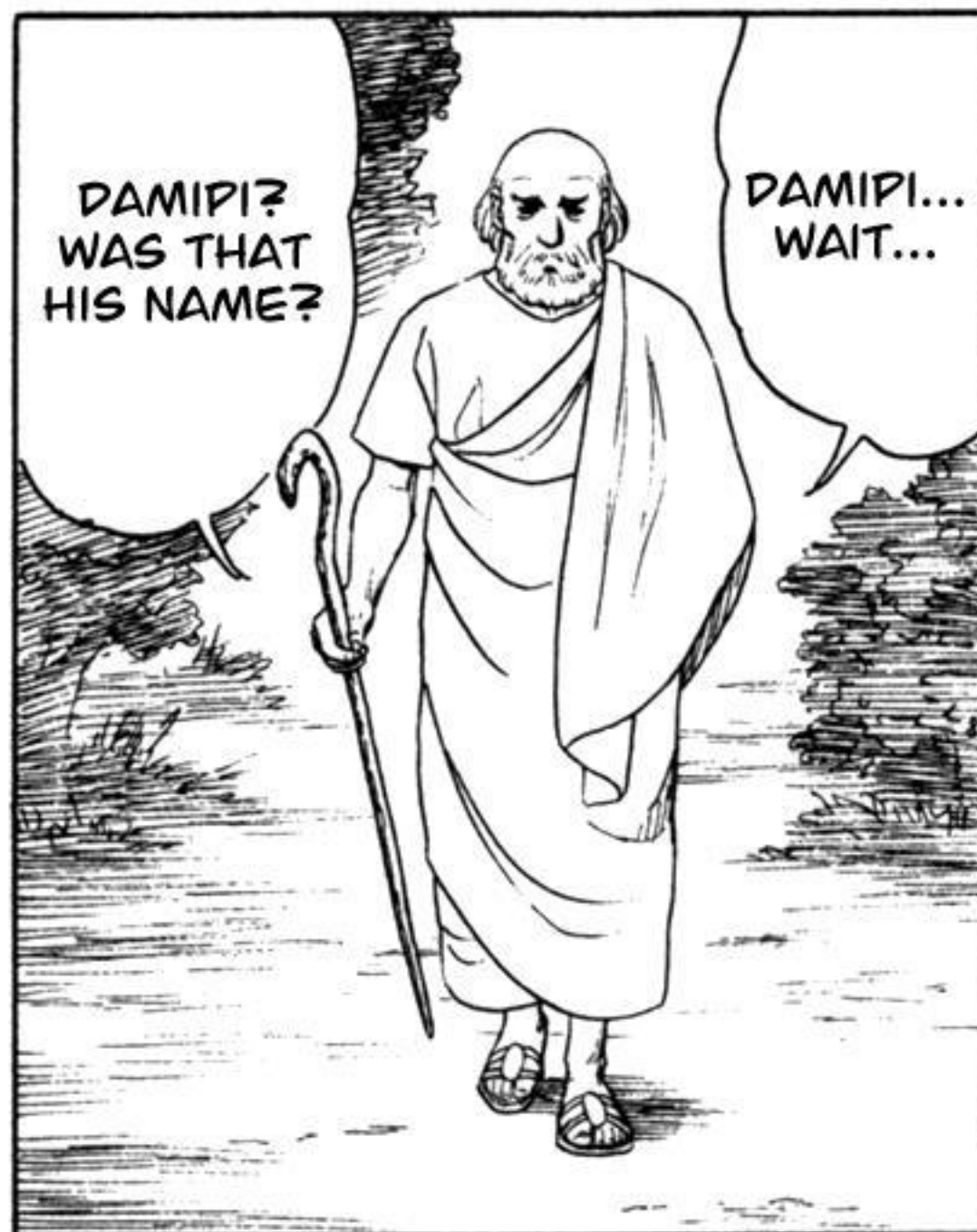




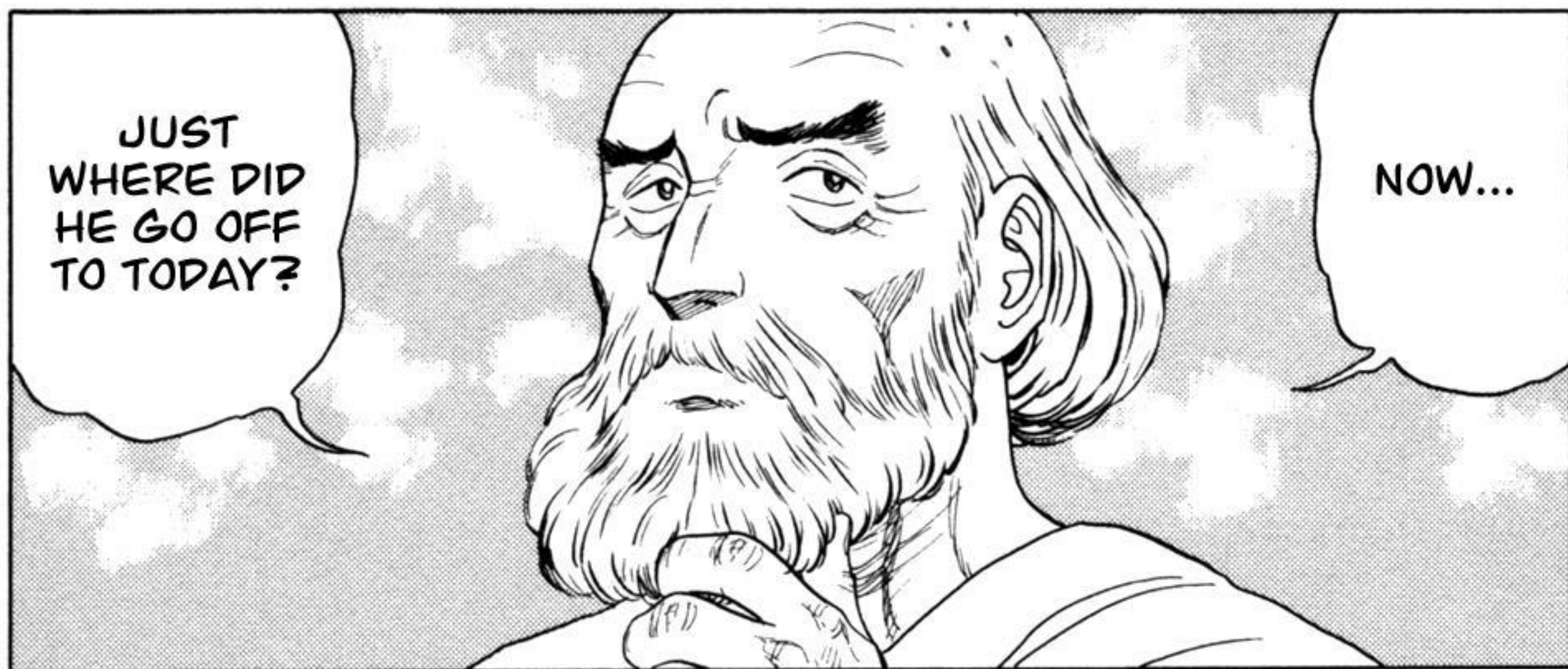
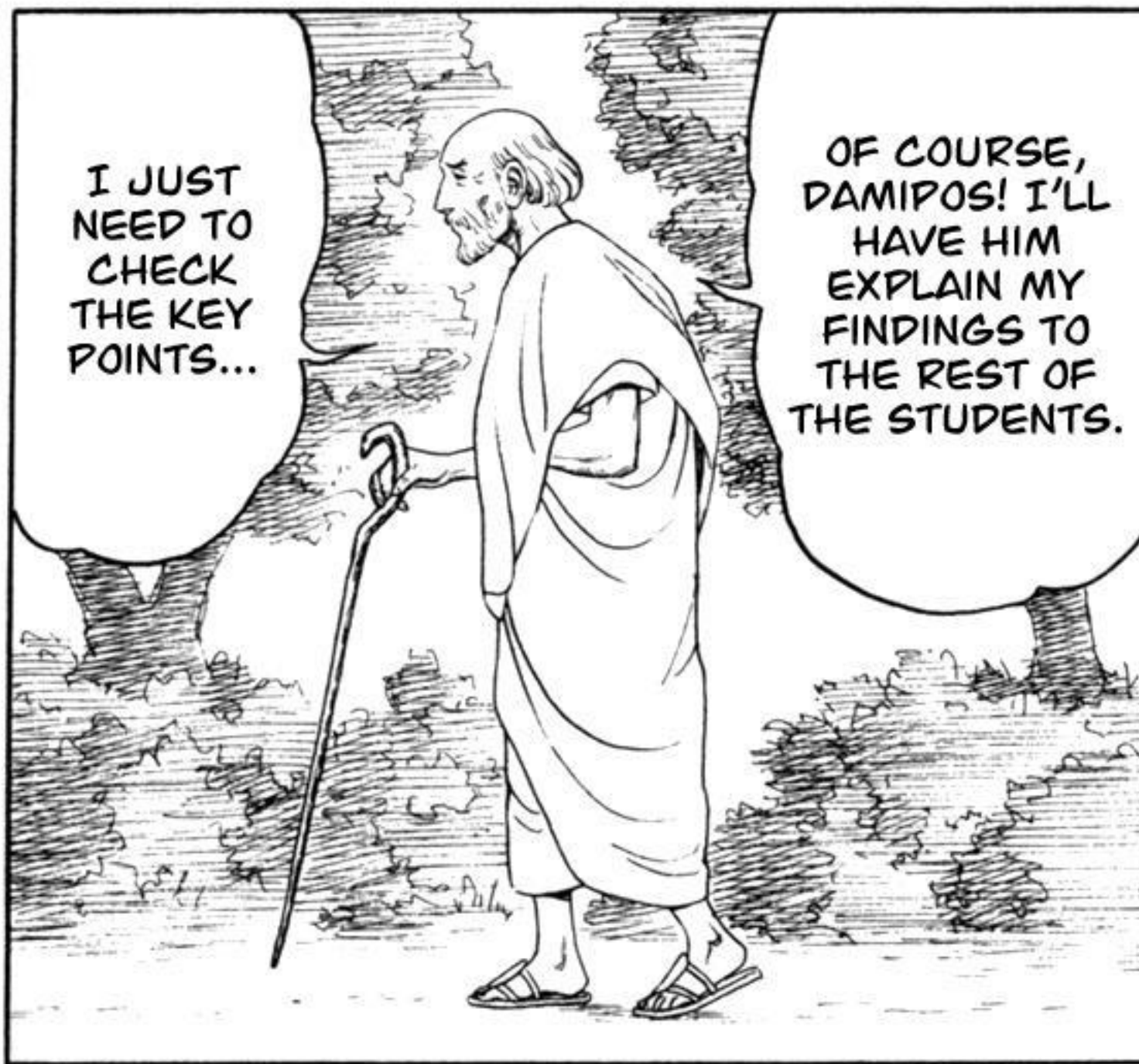




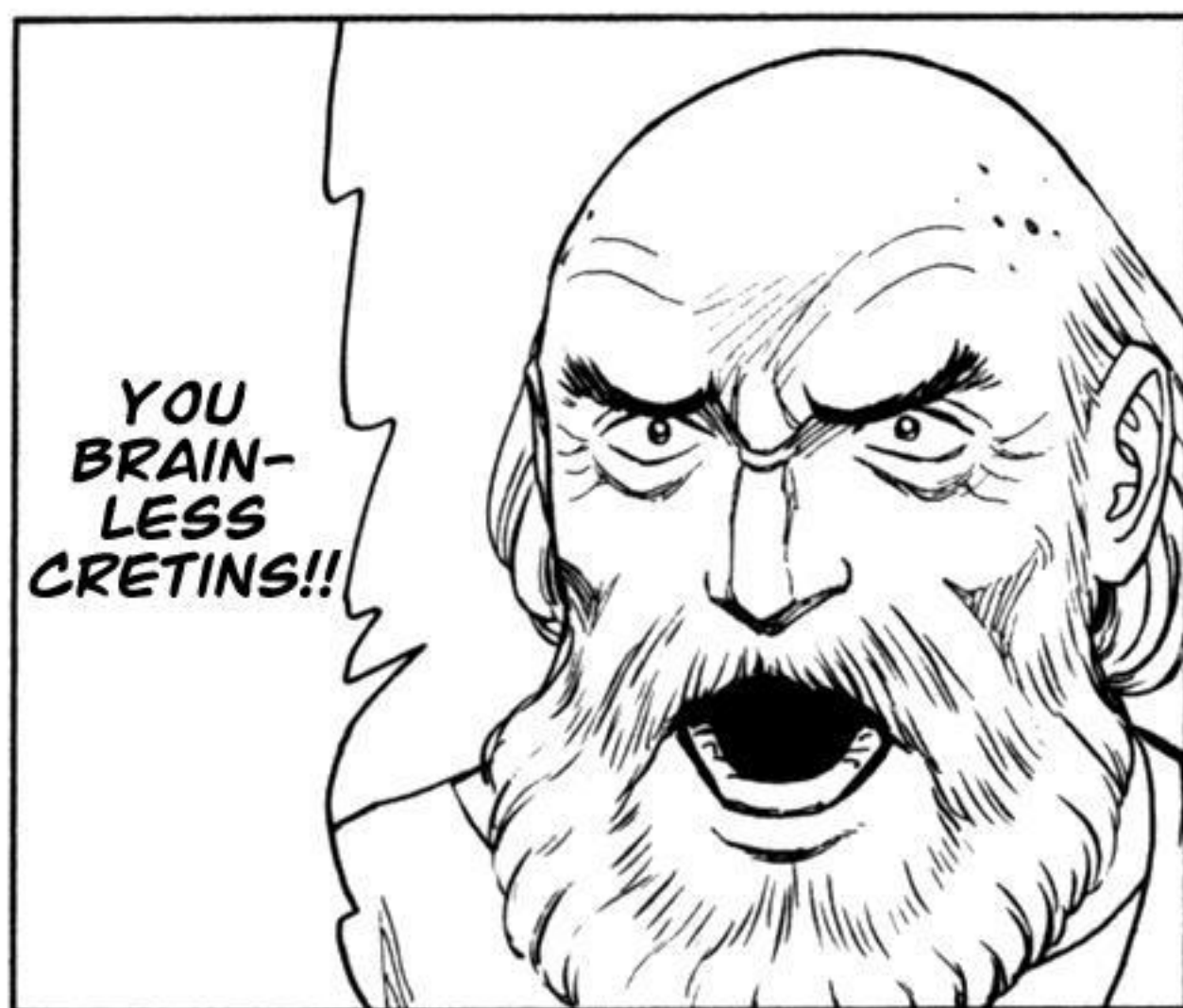










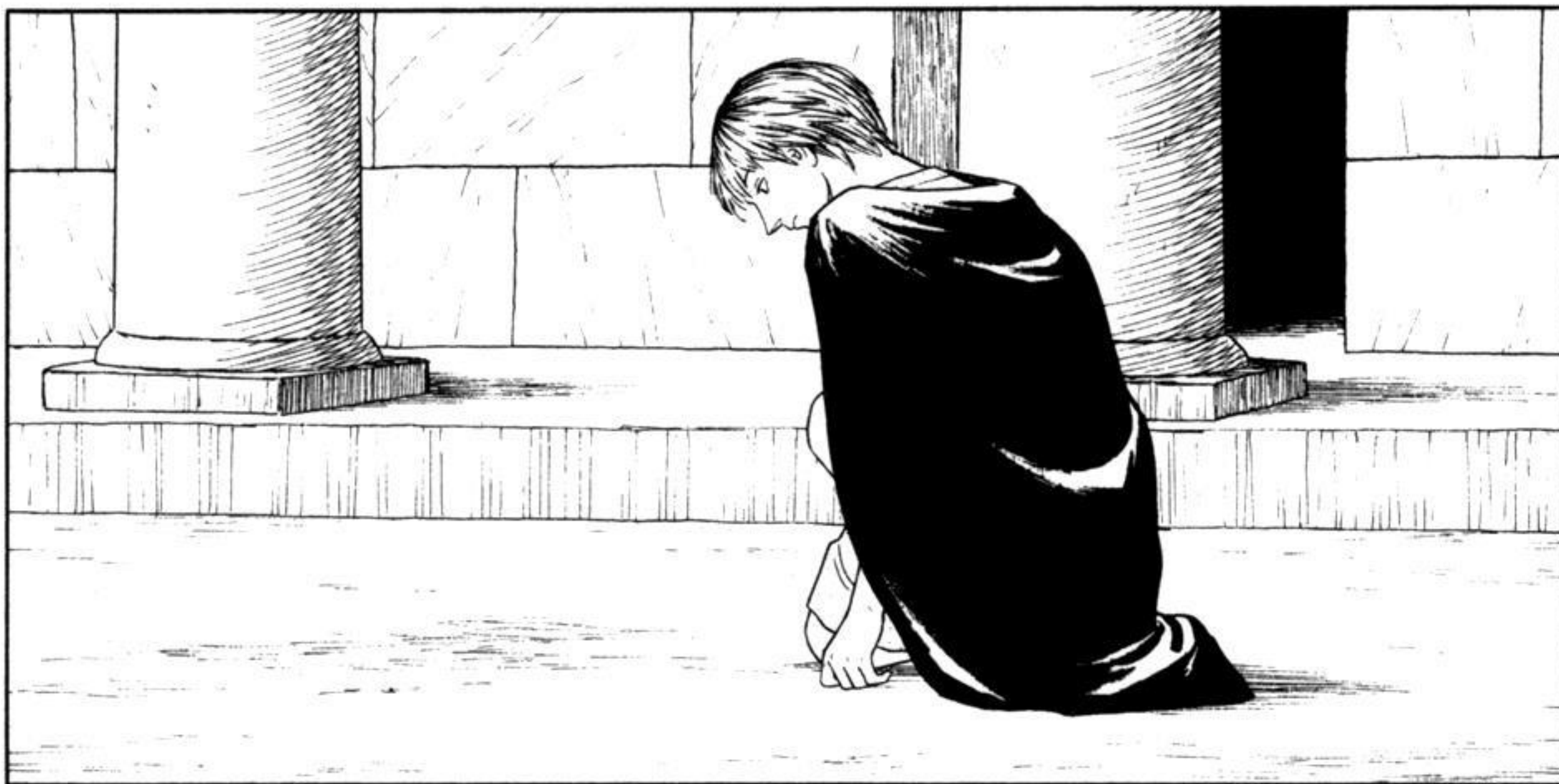
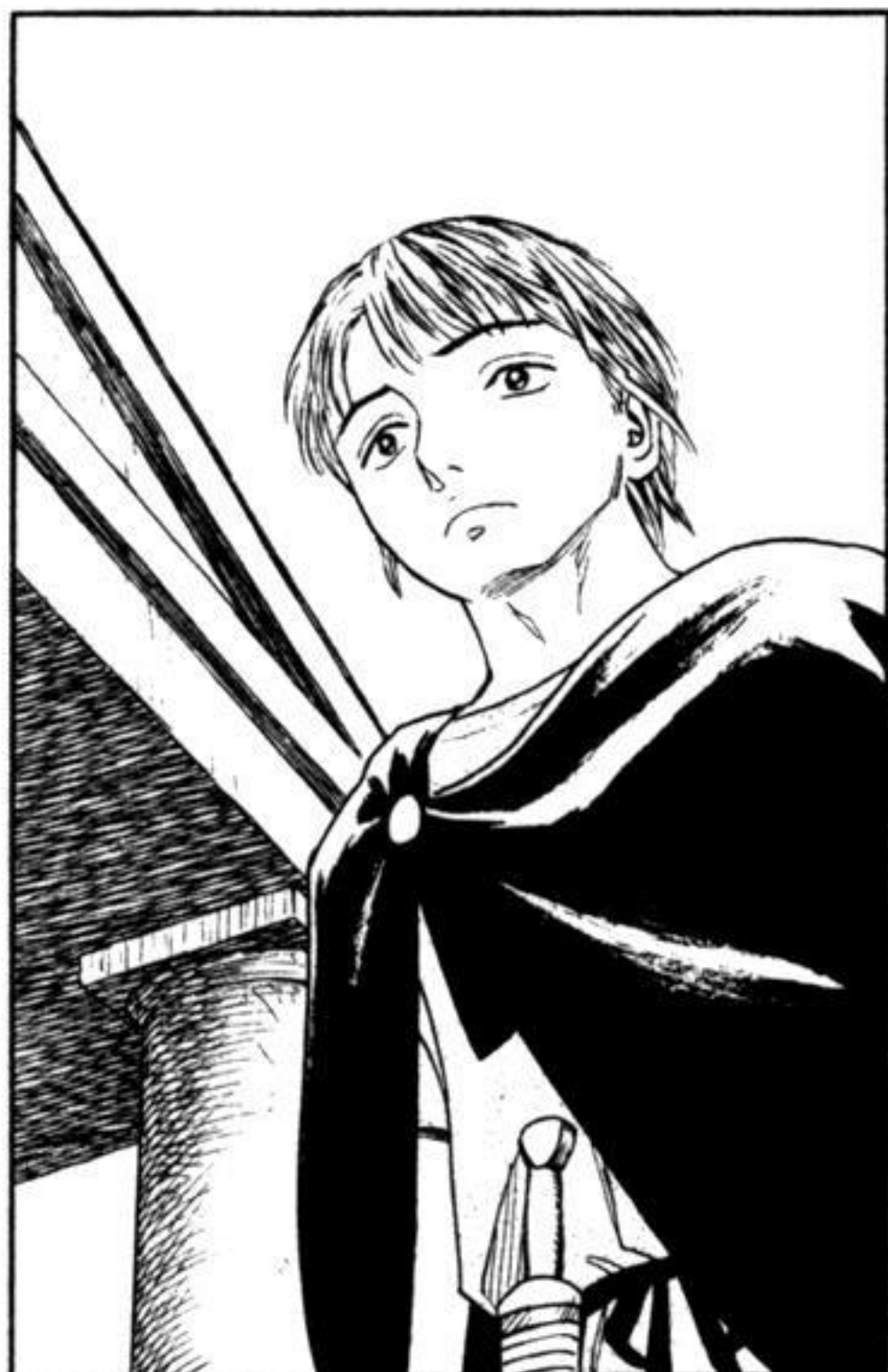




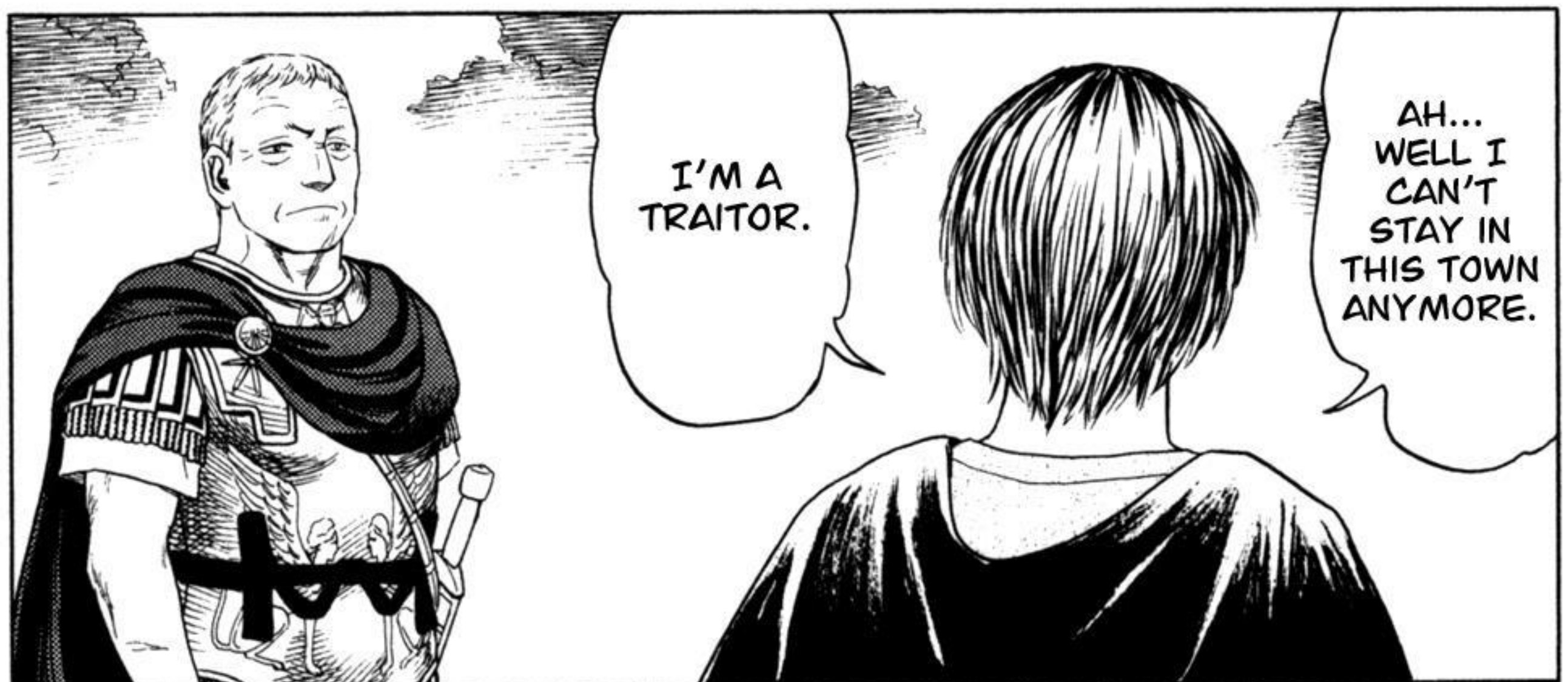
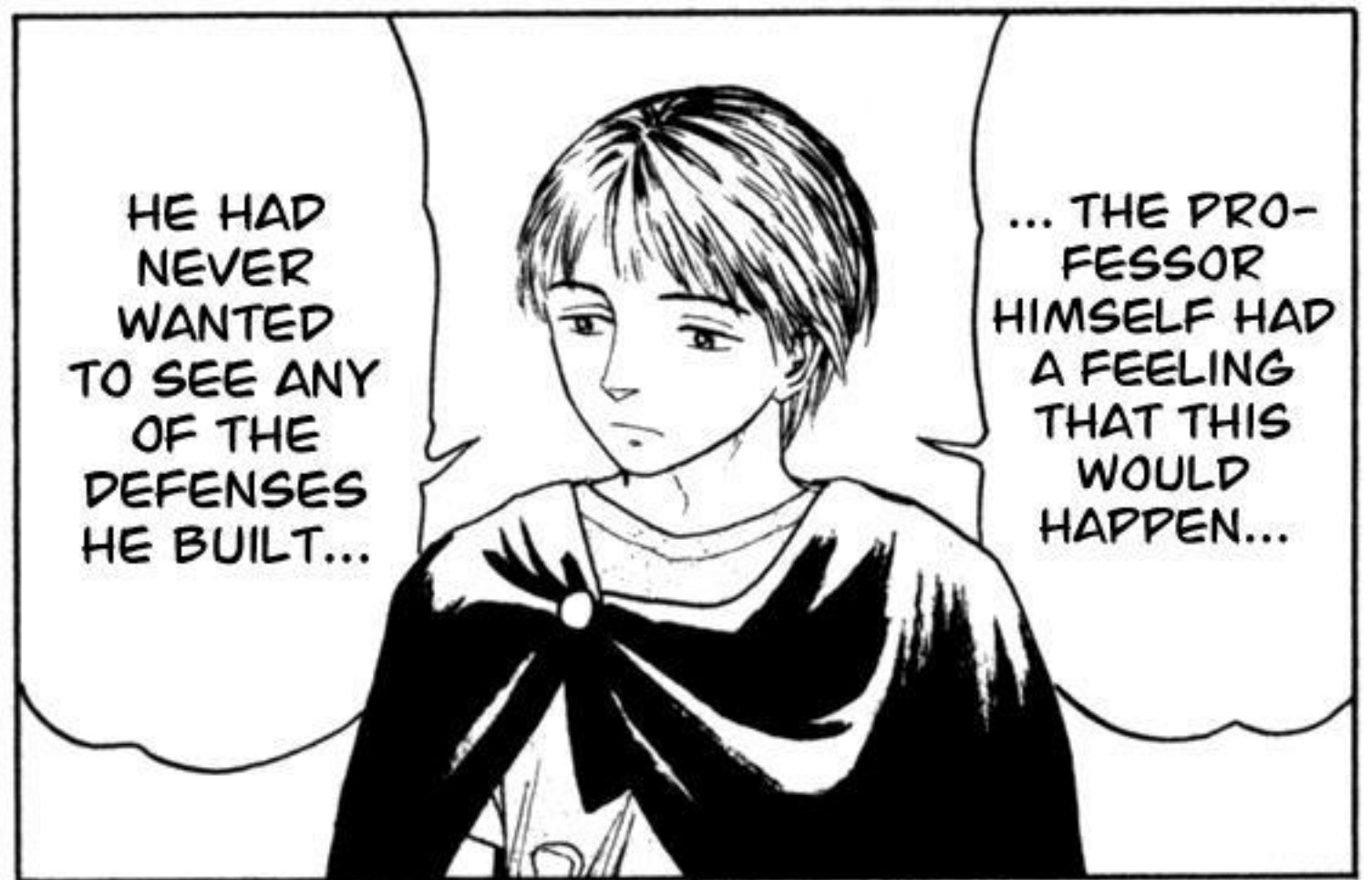
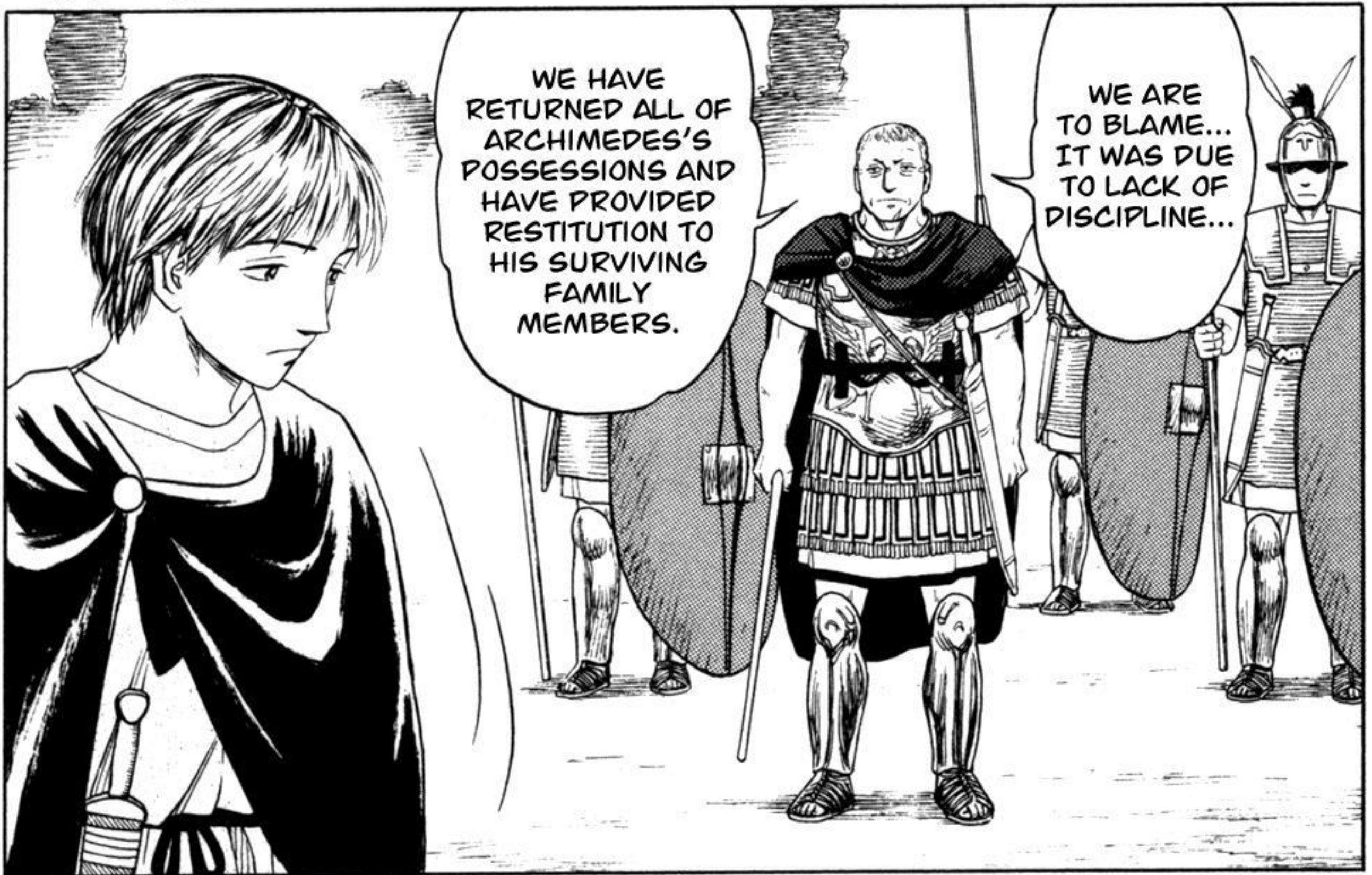


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AT THE AGE OF 75, WAS MURDERED BY AN  
ENRAGED ROMAN SOLDIER.

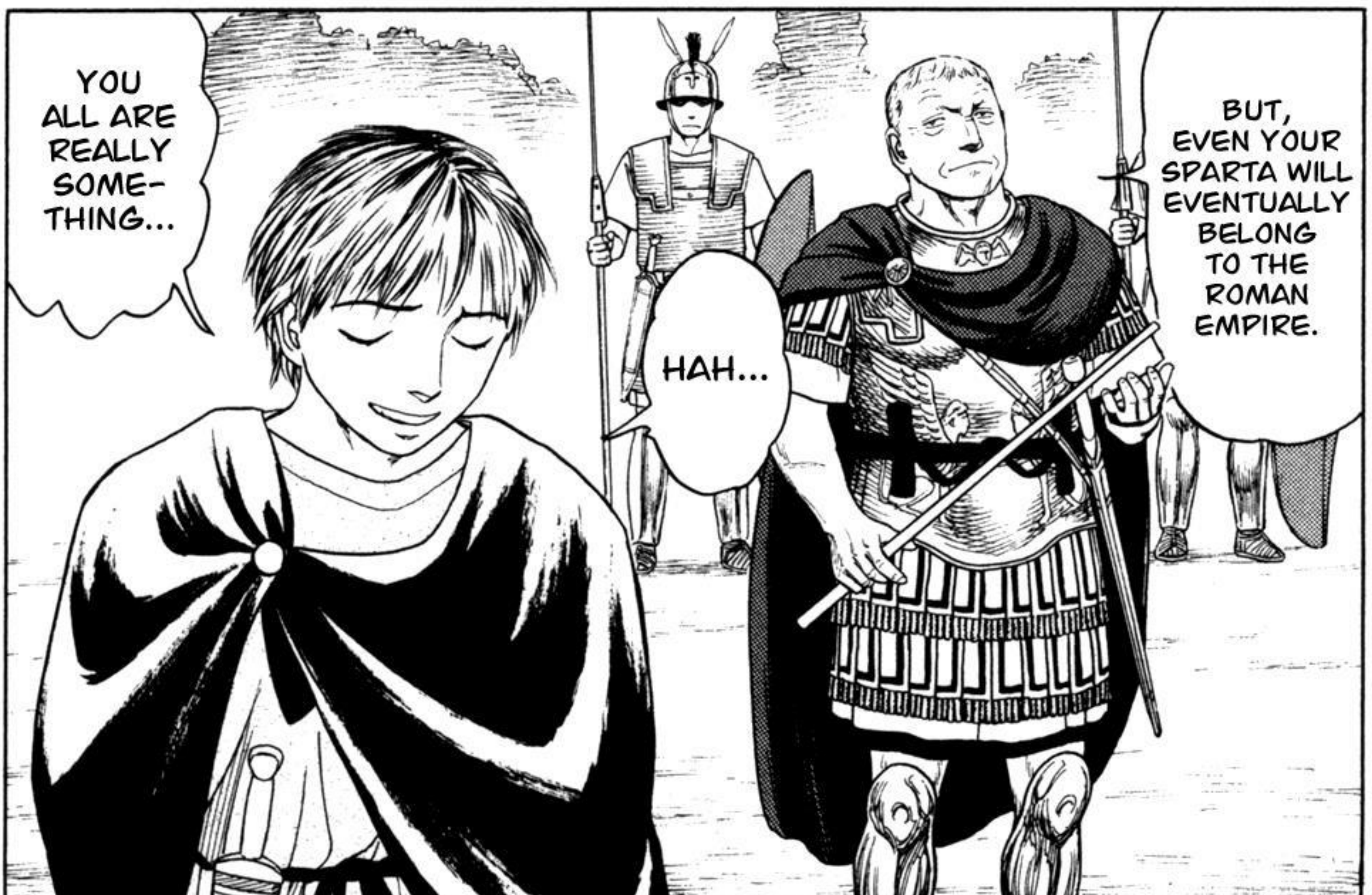
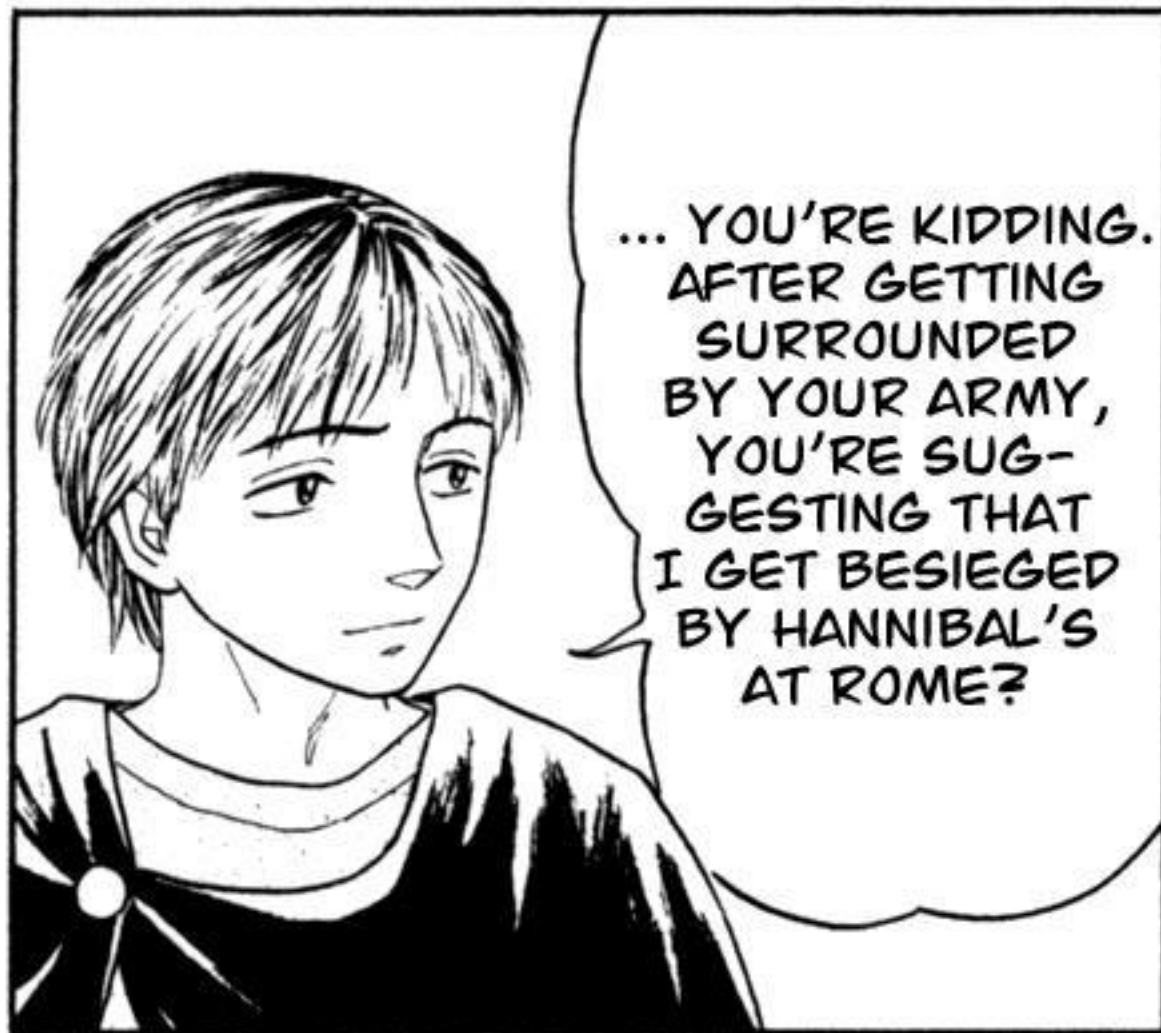




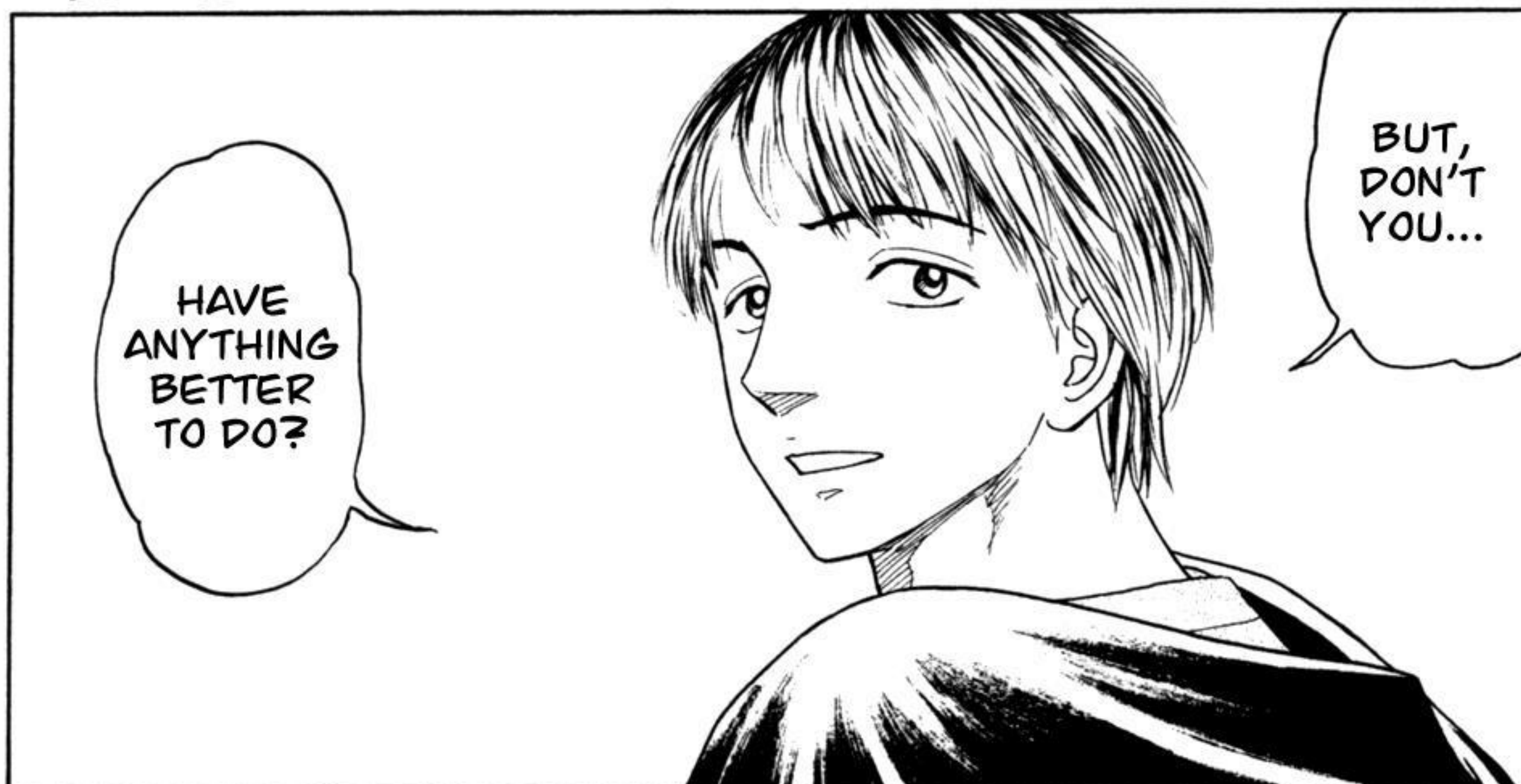














NOT LONG AFTER,  
THE LIVES OF THE  
WITNESSES WERE  
EXTINGUISHED  
AND TWO THOUSAND  
YEARS PASSED...



THE REMAINS OF FORT ULIAROS



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